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THE CLASS OF 1974
PRESENTS
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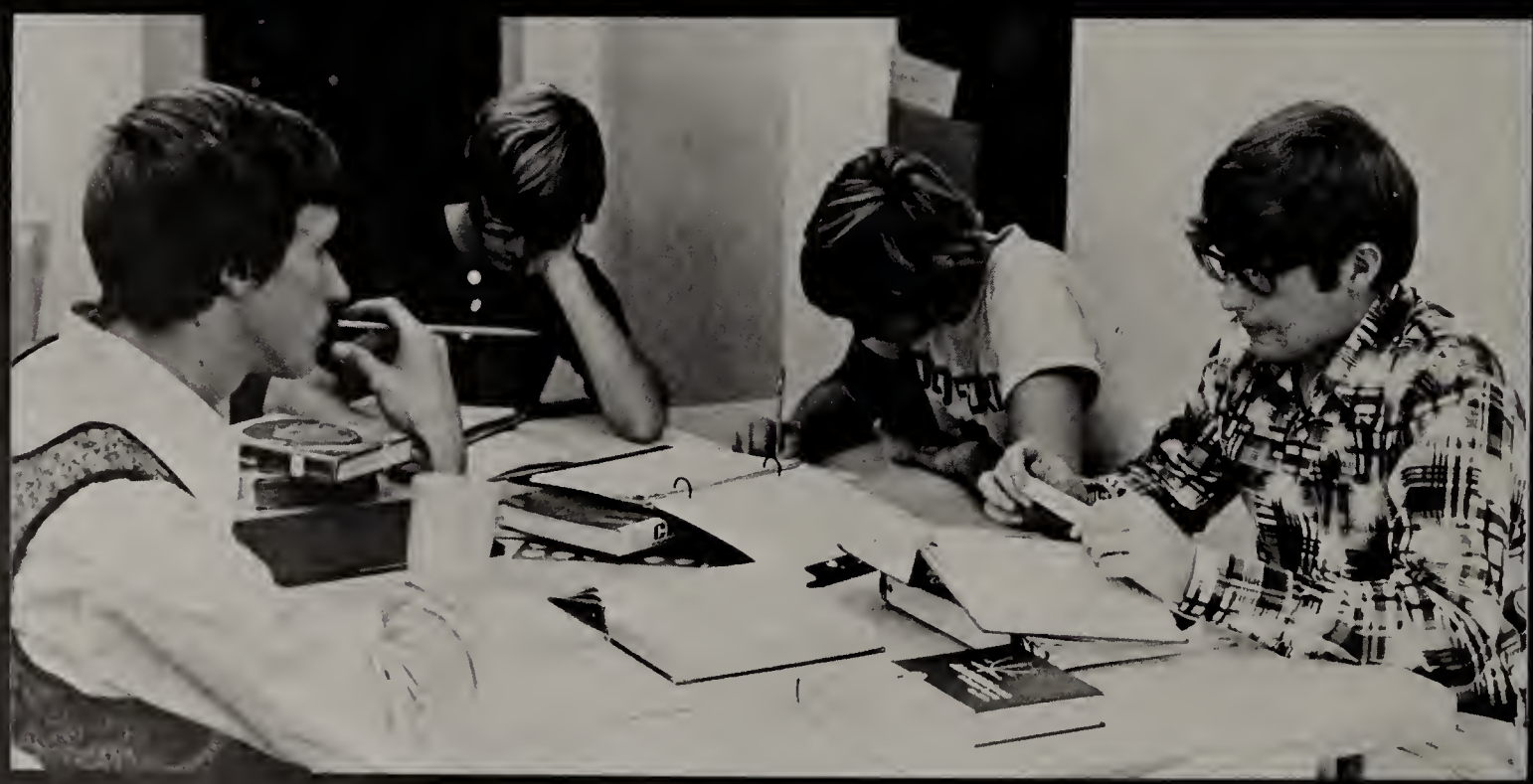
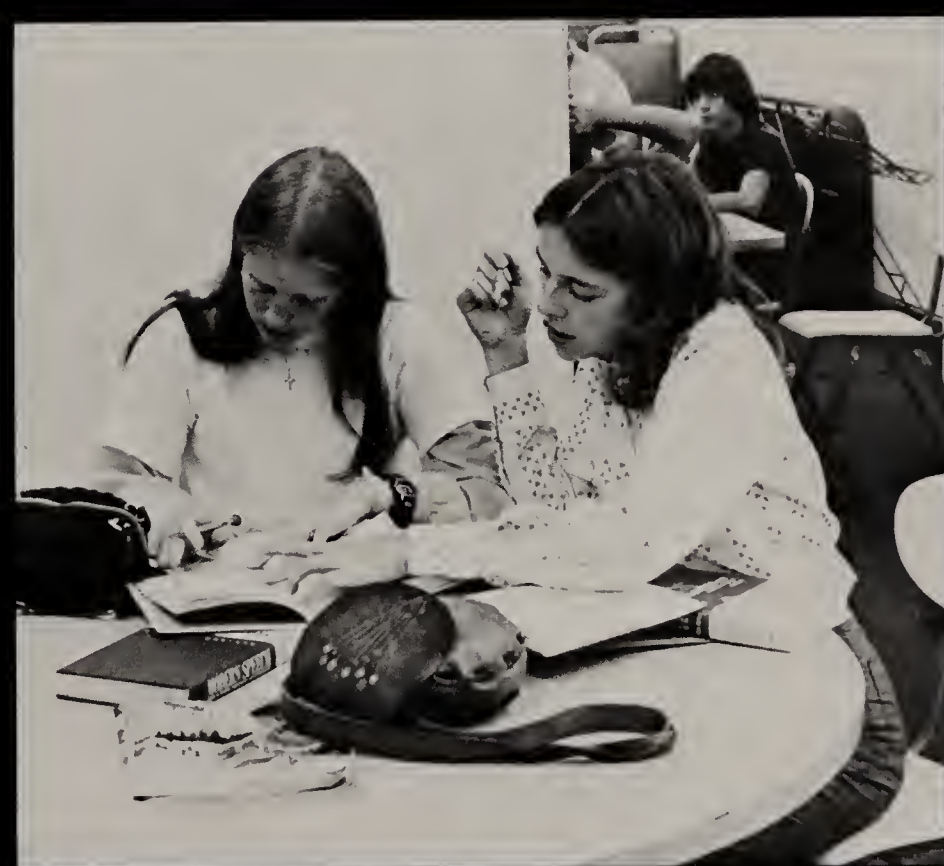
NOW BECOMES
YESTERDAY
TOO SOON

LEARNING SURROUNDS US WHEREVER WE ARE

QUIET MOMENTS ALONE TO DREAM, LEARN, QUESTION, EXPERIENCE





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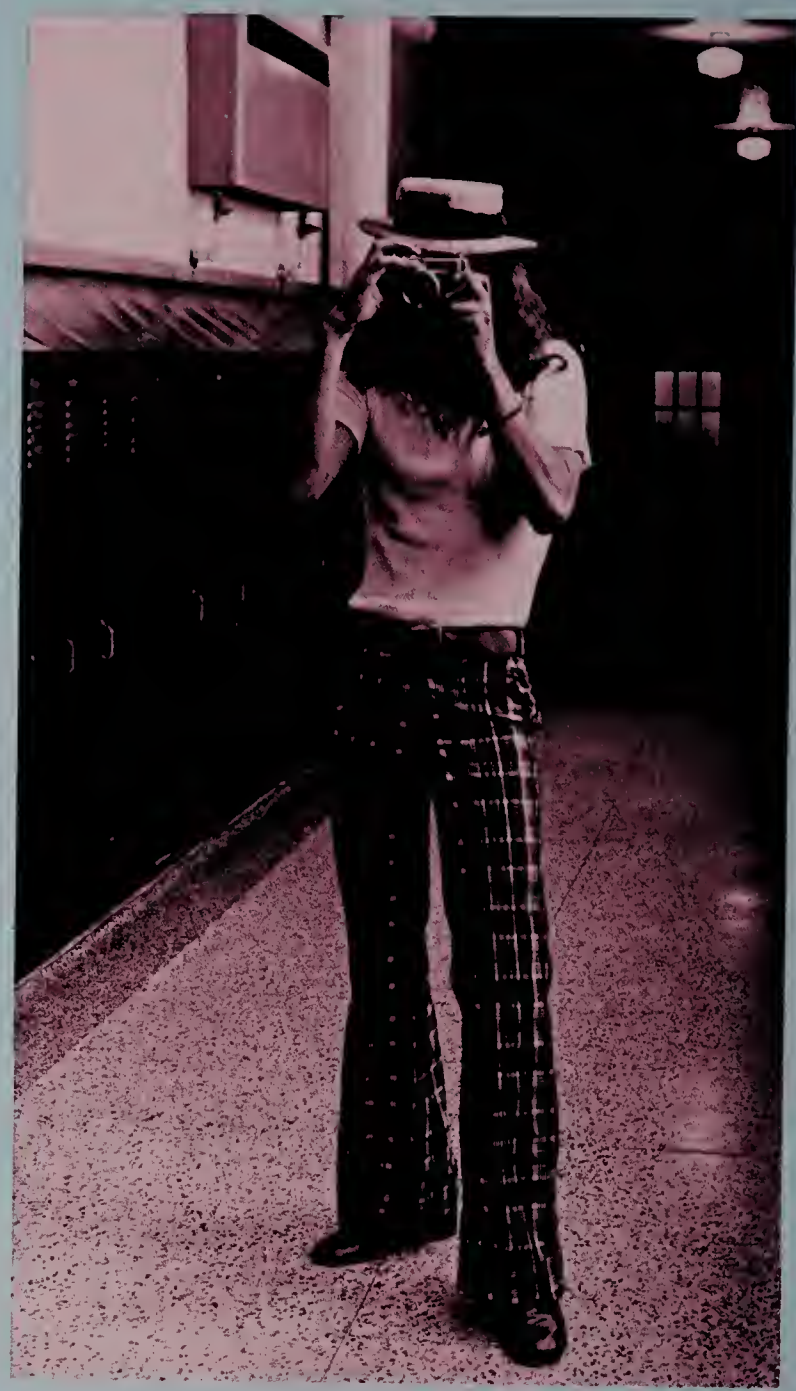
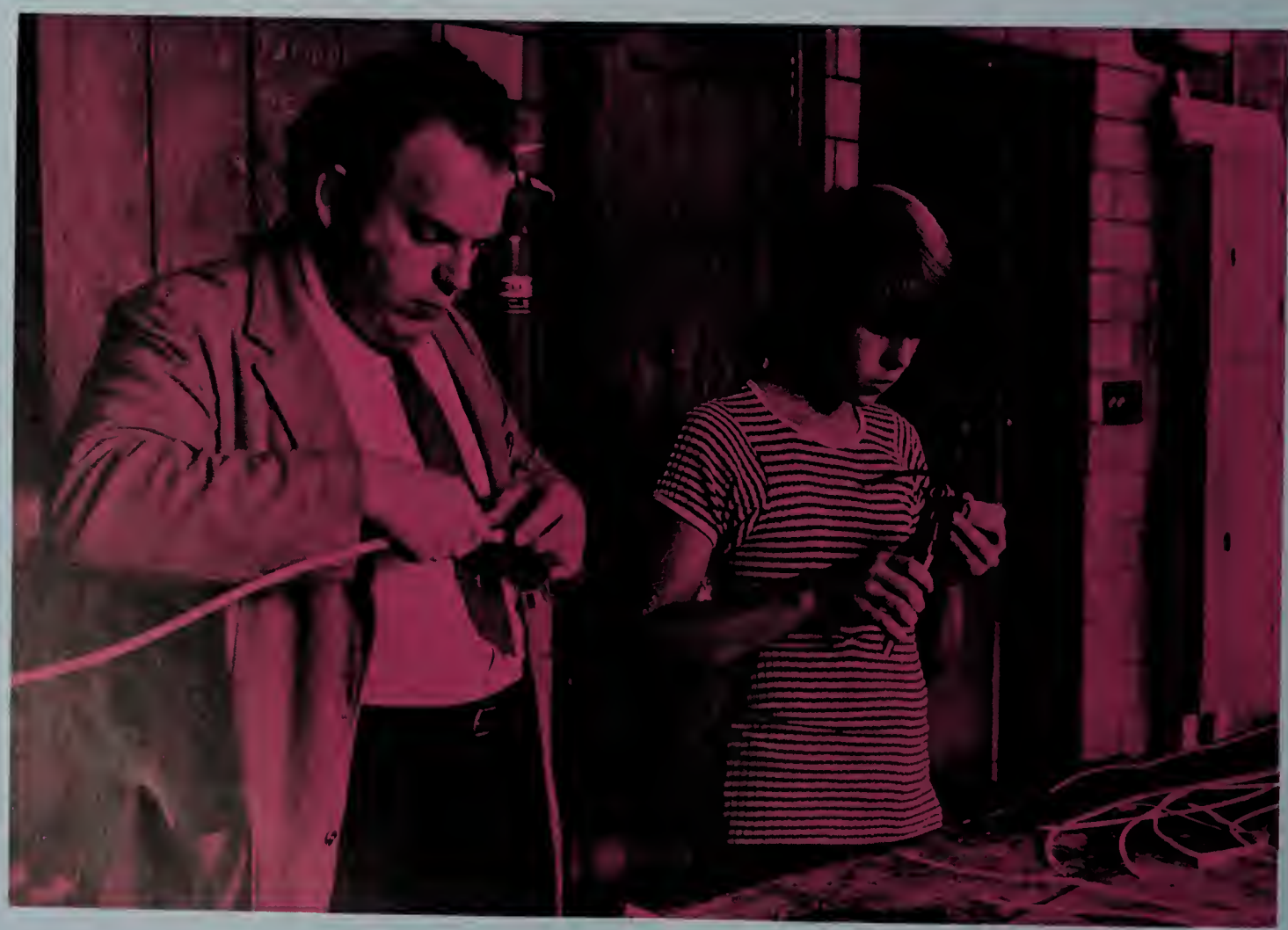


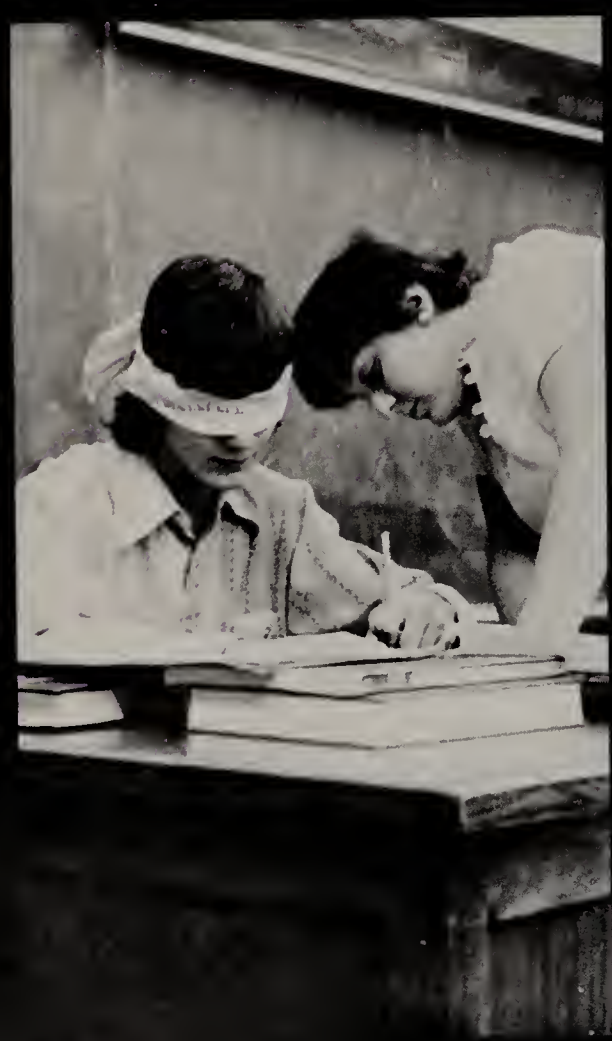


SUDDENLY, THE MOST IMPORTANT EXPERIENCES OF OUR LIFE ARE OVER; UNLESS COMMUNICATION BRIDGES THE GAP OF SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE WITH EACH OTHER

WORKING TO LEAVE MORE THAN A MEMORY BEHIND

UNITY IS STRENGTH

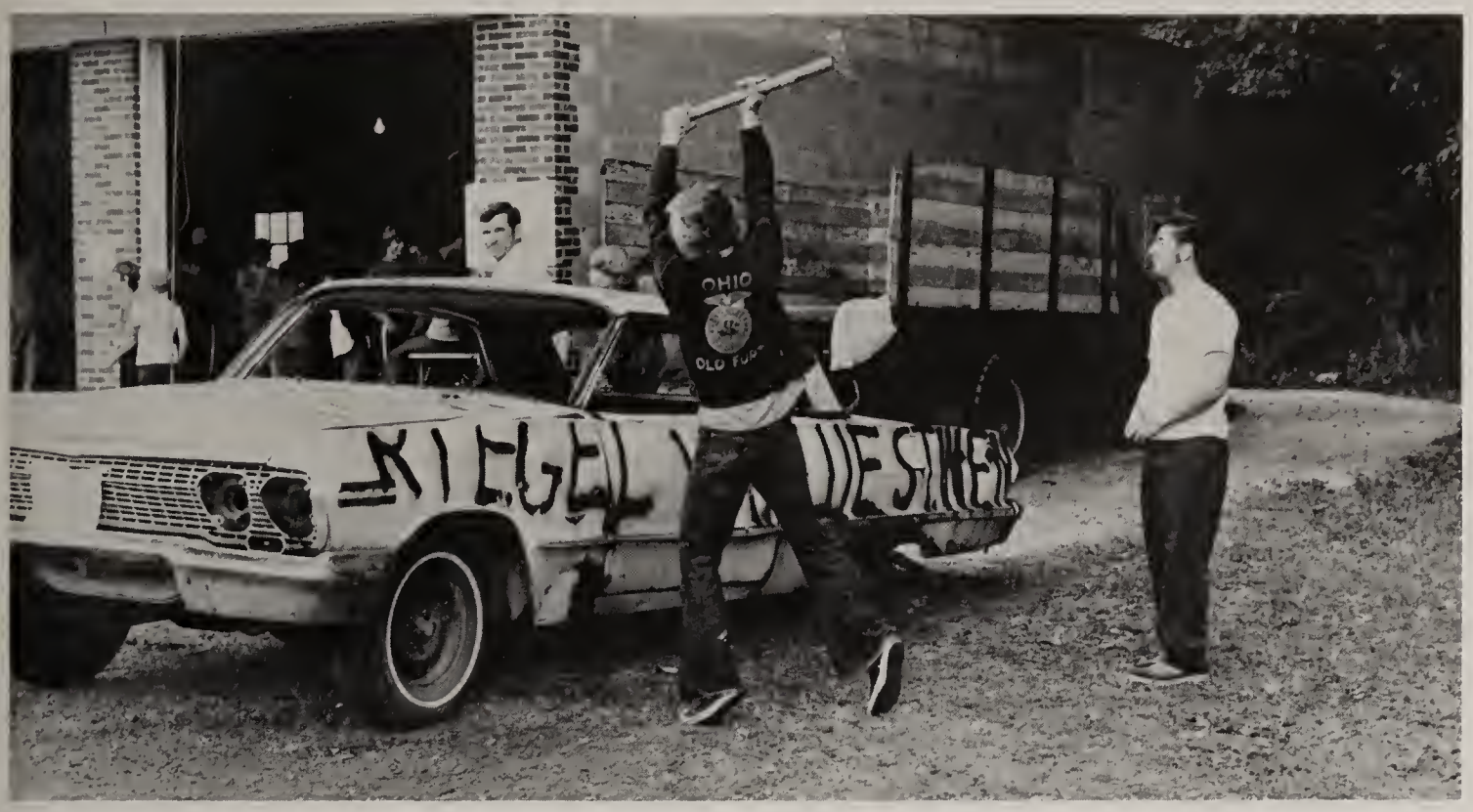
HOPE MAKES EVEN THE GRIMMEST MOMENTS SEEM BRIGHTER



IT WAS WORTH DOING
IT IS WORTH REMEMBERING

HEALTH CLASSES
LEARNING LIFE SAVING TECHNIQUES ON A DUMMY

The Old Fort PTA Sponsored a carnival on September 22, which brought fun and games for the entire community.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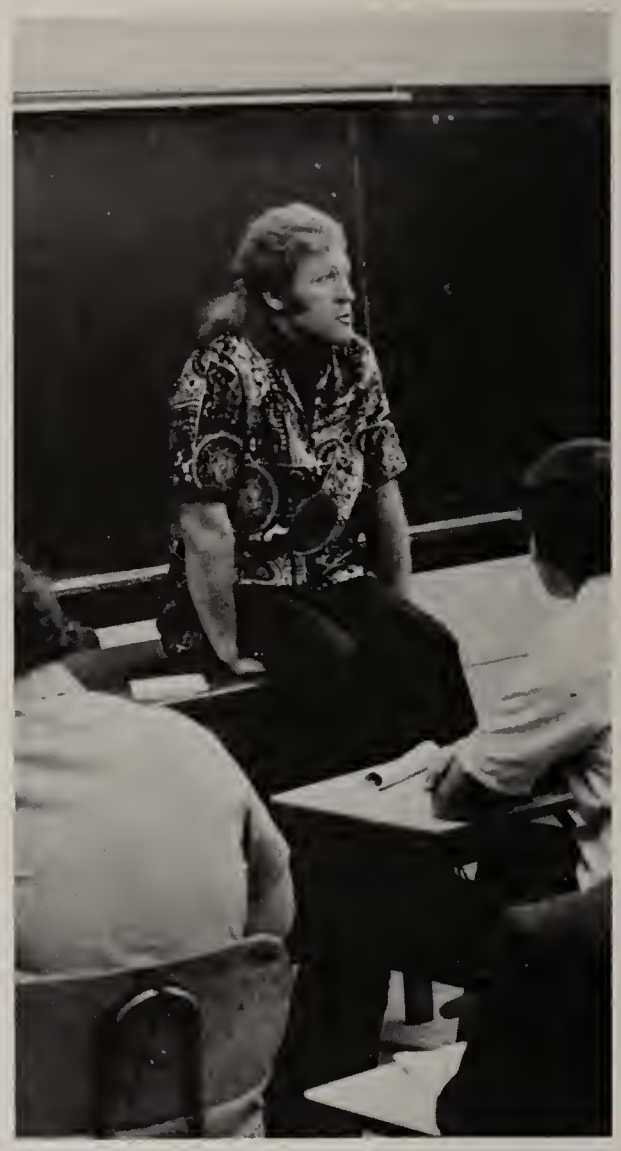
"WE THE STUDENTS OF SENECA COUNTY MET AT OLD FORT HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN SENIOR GOVERNMENT DAY ON THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1973"



THE STUDY HALL SERVES AS A PLACE FOR MANY ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CHESS TOURNAME-NTS AND OPINION POLLS.

STUDENT

COUNCIL

PIE EATING

CONTEST

ALL THE PIES YOU COULD EAT FOR A FIVE DOLLAR PRIZE AND A STOMACH ACHE

DISPLAYING HARD WORK IN STUDY HALL

ONLY THE BEST LOOKING GIRLS WERE CHOSEN TO HELP PROMOTE ANNUAL SALES

THE PTA BASKETBALL GAME PROVED THAT ANY SPORT BOYS CAN PLAY, GIRLS CAN PLAY BETTER

ONE DAY WHEN WE SHARED IN THE EXCITEMENT OF A NEWLY FALLEN SNOW . . .

STOCKADE

GI

CHERI IN BRAZIL

During the summer of 1973, Cheri Weiker visited the country of Brazil as an A.F.S. student. She stayed in Tres Coracoes in the state of Minas Gerais. For a month she attended school there along with her host brother and sisters. Cheri learned to speak fluent Portuguese and took various other subjects such as ceramics, chemistry, etc. She traveled to various cities in her state and also visited Rio de Janeiro. She made a numerous amount of friends and hopes to return there some day.

The picture above is Cheri and another exchange student, from Sydney, Australia, Derek Bird. Derek visited Old Fort often even though he went to school at Van Buren High School. Everyone was sorry to see him go home at the end of the year.

MUCH OF THE IMPORTANT WORK OF ANY PLAY IS DONE BEHIND THE SCENES BY THE MAKE-UP CREW AND STAGE CREW

DEB BARTO ..... Stephanie Newcome

MELANIE BURKS ..... Judy Parks

JOHN WISE..... Kurk Hienz

KATHY BILLER ..... Mrs. Newcome

DEB MARSHALL ..... Mrs. Oldac

JANE STOVER ..... Karen Mathews

PAT CLEVELAND ..... Rudolph Oldac

MIKE KLAISS ..... Professor Smedley

TWO rebellious teenagers strike out on their own to find out what life is. This life, consists of a nosey landlady, an overly protective mother, a drunken professor, a baby delivered by Santa Claus, and a happy ending with the boyfriend and better understanding of their parents' behavior.

HOMECOMING 1974

1974 Queen Jane Stover
and Escort Dave Hoke

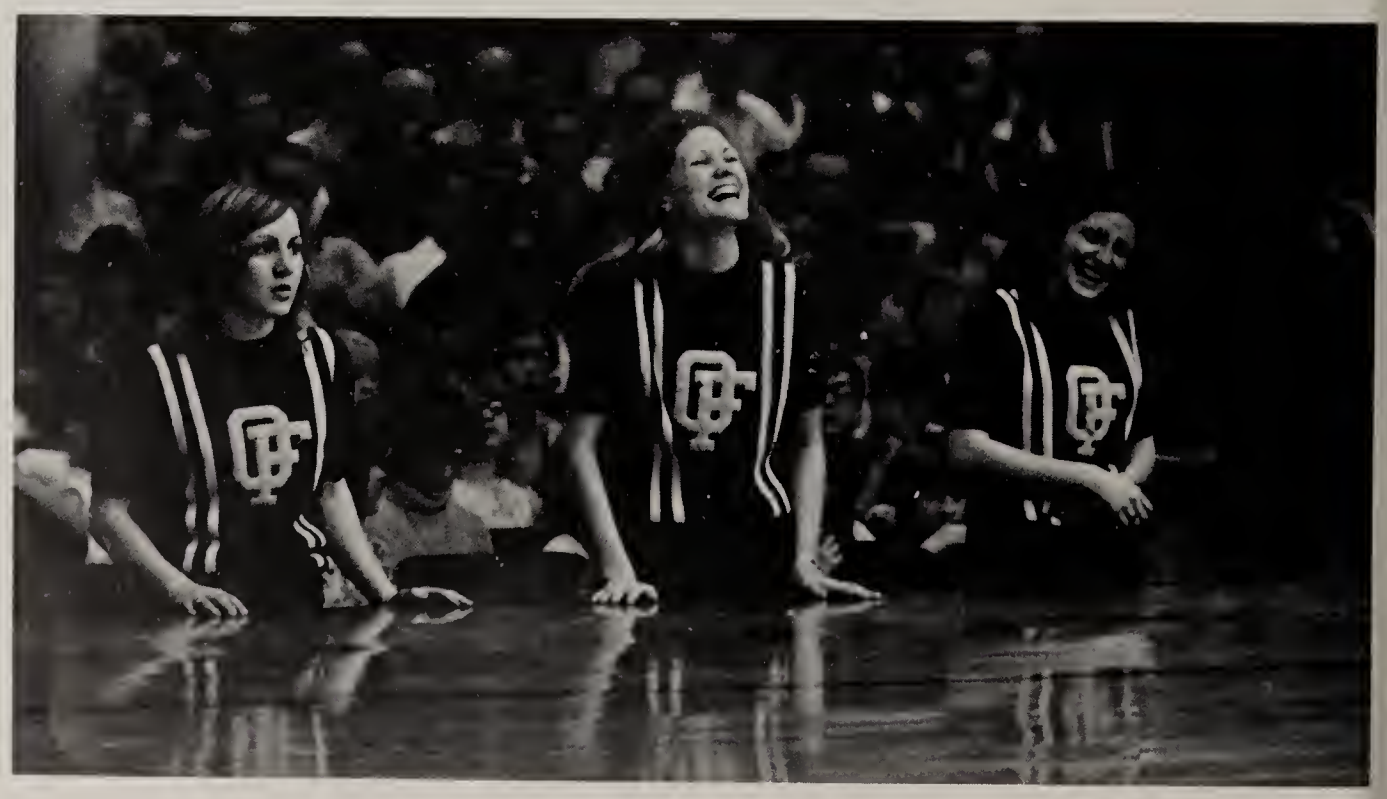
1974 Queen Jane Stover
Crowned by 1973 Queen
Martha Price Spencer

Senior Attendant Sue Cunningham
and Escort Chris Appelbaum

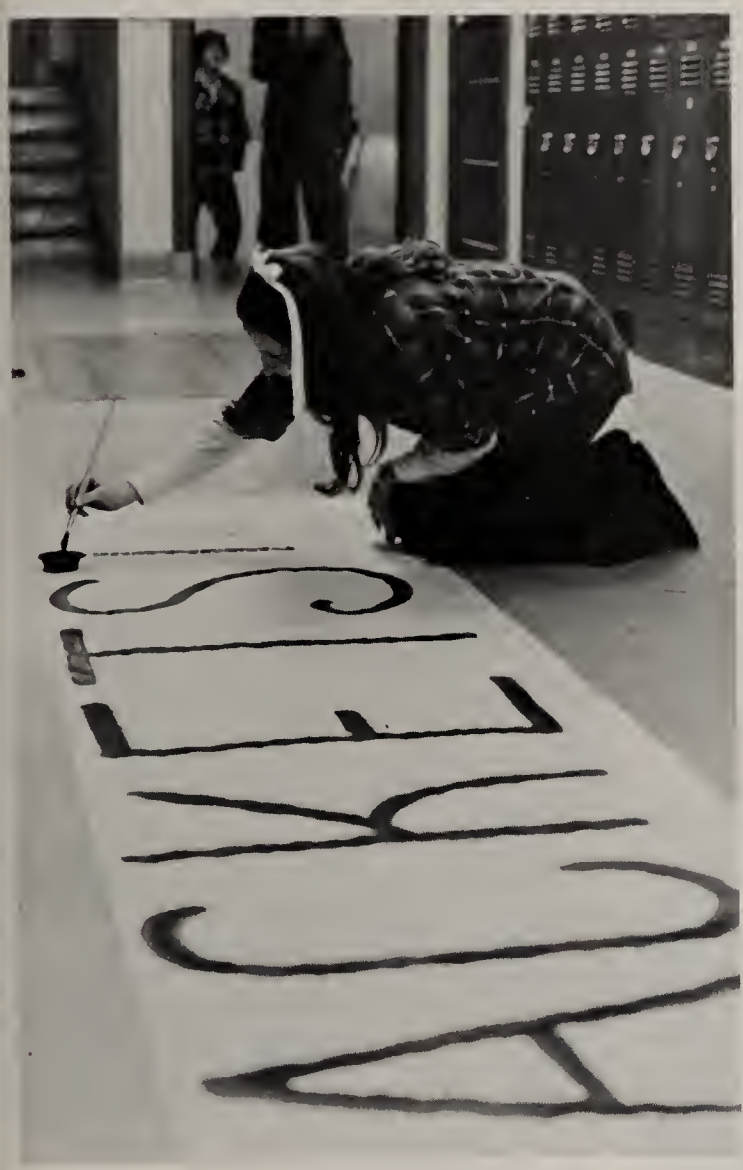
Sophomore Attendant
Tina Brutcher
and Escort
Jim Perry

Junior Attendant Martha Molyet
and Escort
Ron Fortney

Freshman Attendant
Becky Barto
and Escort
Steve Williman



OUR BASKETBALL SEASON GENERATED PARTICIPATION FROM MANY PEOPLE OTHER THAN JUST THE TEAM



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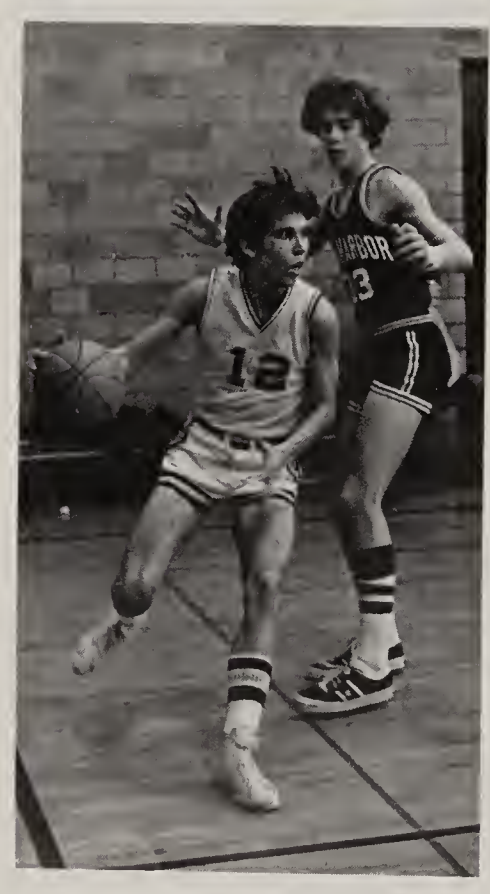

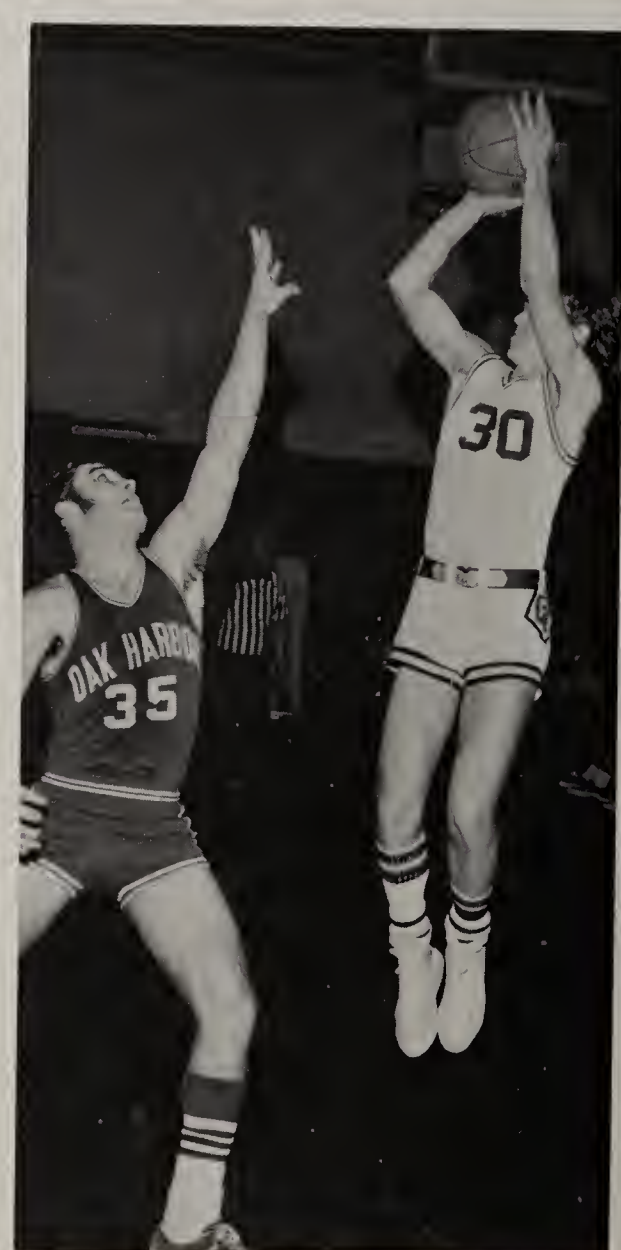

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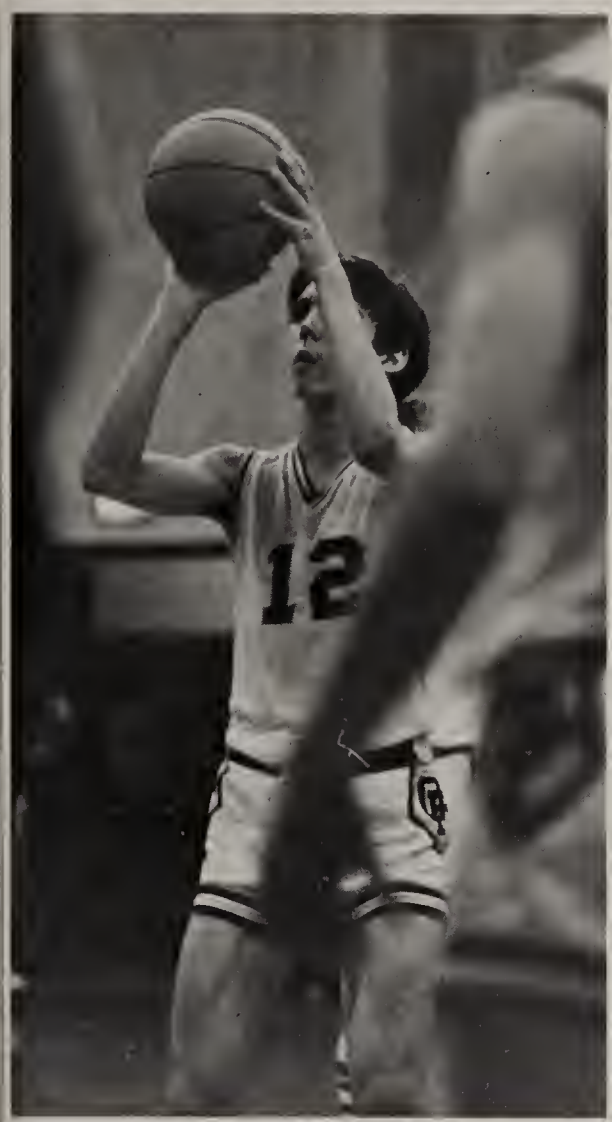
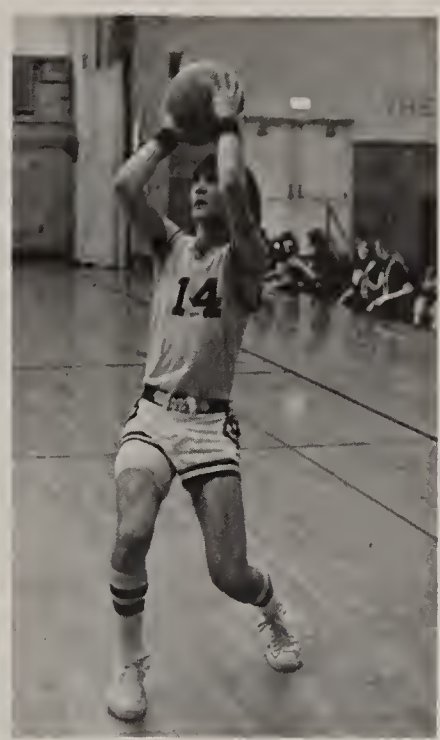
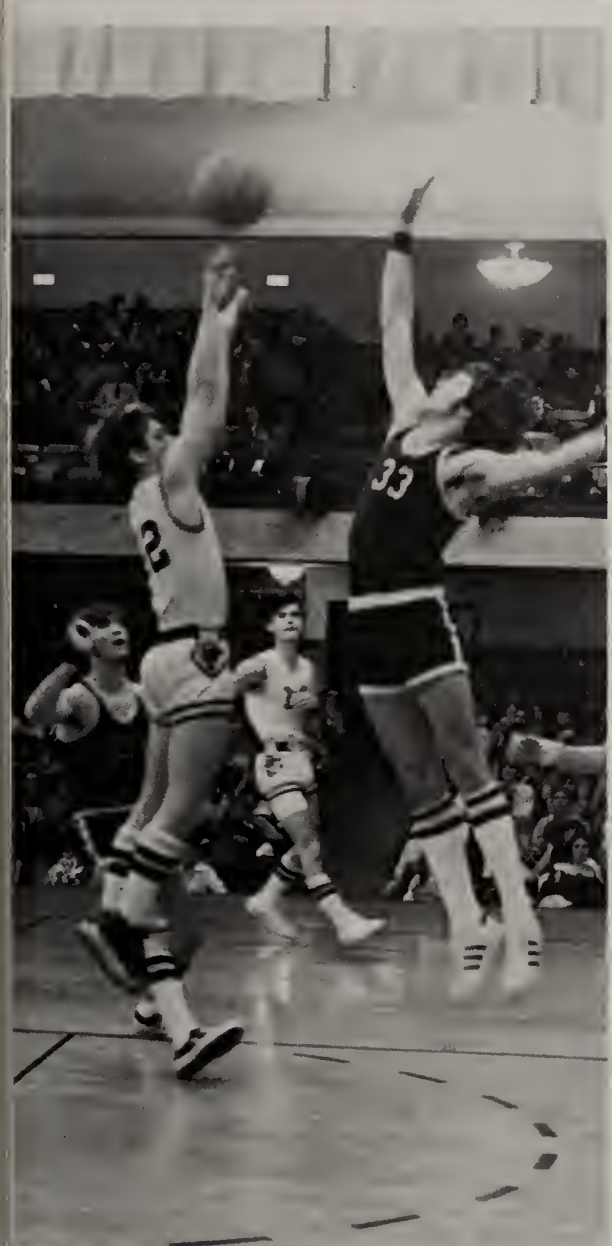
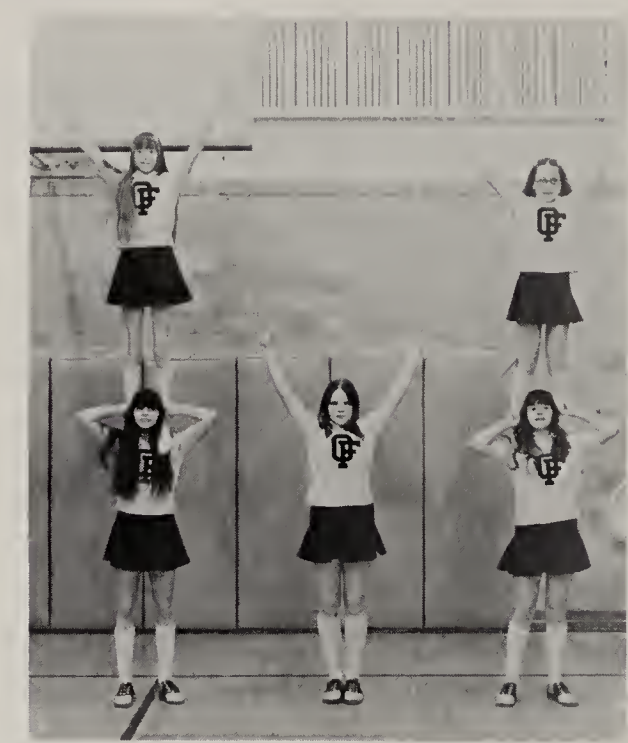


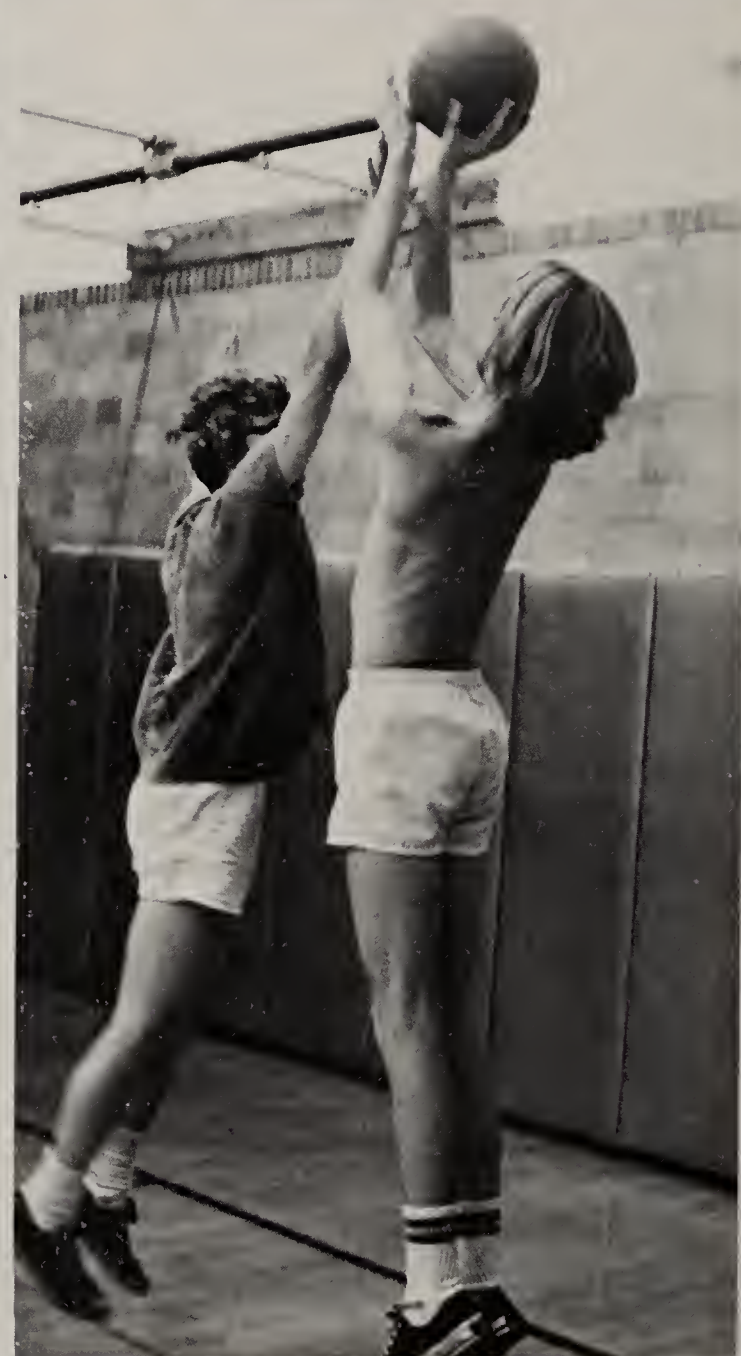






JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



THE "CHAMPS"
WERE
THE CHAMPS

The girls' basketball team experienced both victory and defeat as they played out their season. They learned the meaning of team work and found their school loyalty to be a great spirit booster.

SENIOR CLASS CARNIVAL

MINUTES
HOME
VISITOR

ROMAN BANQUET

ATRICI

AN ACTIVE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Old Fort Music Department is well stocked with many talented musicians. Among these are John Wise and Jim Ellis who were chosen to represent Old Fort at the Ohio State Fair in the Ohio All Boys Band.

Ludwig

SPORTS BANQUET

The Third Annual Sports Banquet was held in honor of all the participants in various sports. Trophies and awards were given for outstanding performances, number of years served in a sport, record breakers, etc.

The 1974 FFA Queen and court were:
Melanie Burks — Queen
Deb Barto — Senior Attendant
Cindy Curns — Junior Attendant
Pam Borough — Sophomore Attendant
Kim Molyet — Freshman Attendant
This year the Rick Gillmor Memorial Award was presented to Nick Heilman.

FFA BANQUET

Other awards presented at the banquet were:
Scholarship Trophy;
Roger Lange
Jeff Miller
Life Star Award;
Jeff Miller
Star Greenhand Award;
Ron Druckenmiller
Star Crop and Home Improvements Award;
Jerry Downing
Public Speaking and Star Agriculture Business Award;
Scott Rosenberger

The picture at the left of the page shows Old Fort's outstanding Tractor and Trouble Shooting team: Jim Rapp and Nick Heilman.

JR. CLASS PLAY

TWELVE ANGRY PEOPLE

FOREMAN OF JURY . . . Martha Molyet
JUROR NO. TWO . . . . . Mary Kiesel
JUROR NO. THREE . . . . William Biller
JUROR NO. FOUR . . . . . Debra Druckenmiller
JUROR NO. FIVE . . . . . Barbara Dicken
JUROR NO. SIX . . . . . Karen Druckenmiller
JUROR NO. SEVEN . . . . . Randall Fry
JUROR NO. EIGHT . . . . . Larry Cook
JUROR NO. NINE . . . . Jennifer Burkart
JUROR NO. TEN . . . . . Pamela Smith
JUROR NO. ELEVEN . . John Overmyer
JUROR NO. TWELVE . . . . . Darlene Cleveland
GUARD . . . . . Mark Jibilian
JUDGE . . . . . Stephen Williman
CLERK . . . . . David Hoke
DIRECTOR . . . . . Mrs. Nancy Briney
STUDENT DIRECTOR . . Sharon Bagley

The Junior Class presented a drama this year which showed typical human emotions as a jury of twelve people had to decide the fate of an accused murderer. The jury was made up of older people, younger people, people quick to judge others on first sight, people with compassion, people who are very strong-minded, and others yet who are very quickly persuaded by others' opinions. But through the will of one person who absolutely would not sentence this man to a charge of guilty, the jury was forced to remain, in which time the real murderer was apprehended.

JR.-SR. PROM

On May 11, the Junior class presented "Stairway to Heaven." The delicious banquet and beautifully decorated dance were enjoyed by many Juniors and Seniors and their guests. The evening was brought to an end by an enjoyable night of swimming and bowling at Voyager's Inn.

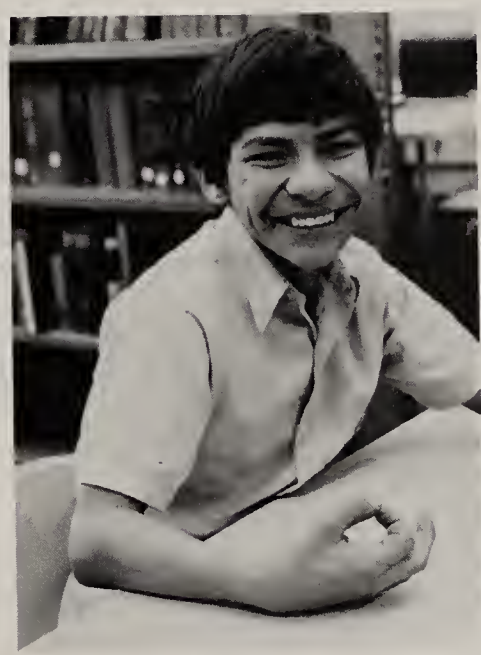
The Senior Class Officers from Ross High School spent a day at Old Fort this year and the visit was returned when the Old Fort Sr. Class Officers enjoyed a day at Ross.

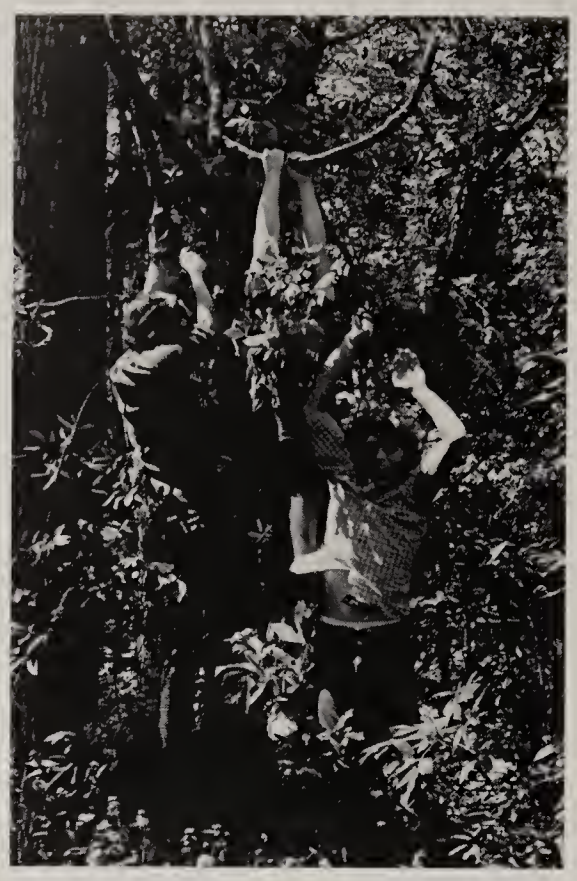
One of the many Student Council activities was an officers' exchange. Student Council Officers from Fostoria H.S. came to visit Old Fort after our officers spent a day at their school.

At one of our many assemblies this year, Paul Riehm and Nick Heilman received their Eagle Scout Award. This is the highest award given to a Boy Scout.

Our very active Student Council arranged for a Tiffin rock band to give a concert in the gymnasium. This is the first assembly of its kind to come to Old Fort and the students enjoyed sitting on the gym floor listening to the music.

OUR STUDY HALLS

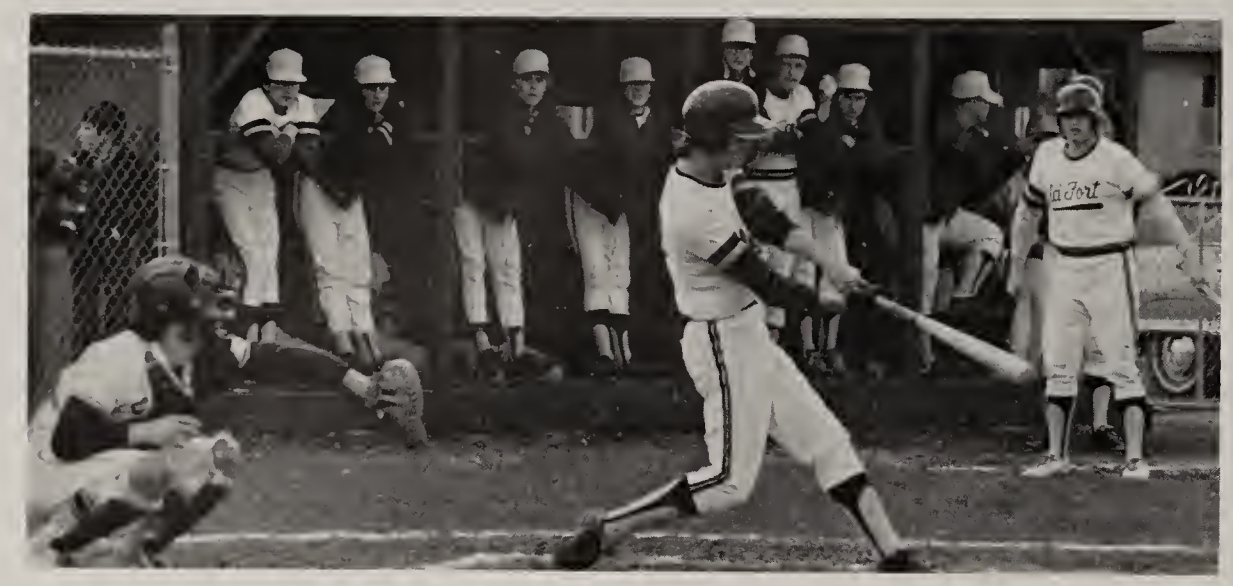


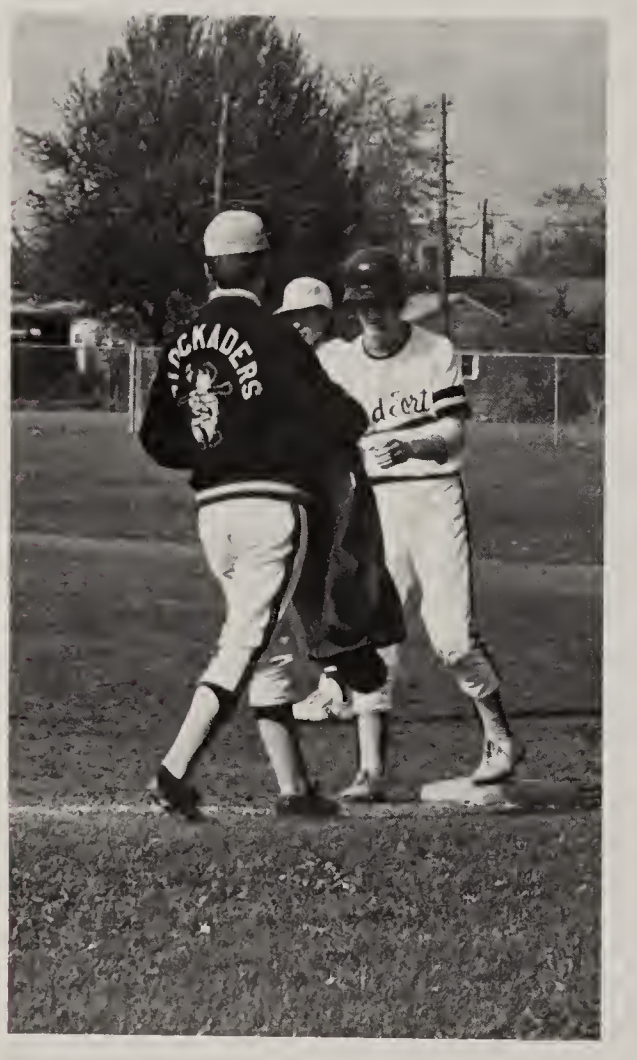


BOYS LOCKERS

OLD FORT
STOCKADERS

BASEBALL





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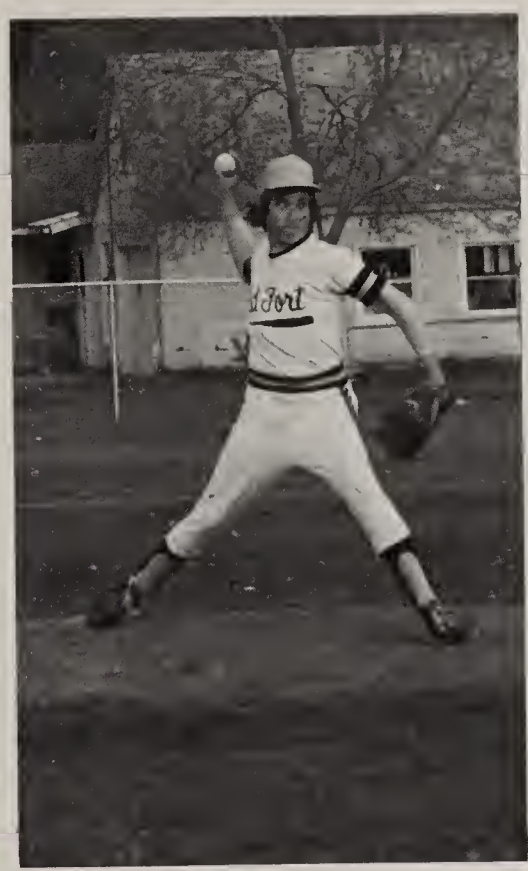

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KEN PLETCHER ..... Jimmy

JOHN SCHUEREN ..... Jack Frost

FIRST GRADE ..... Band and Elves

SECOND GRADE GIRLS ..... Snowflakes

SECOND GRADE BOYS ..... Icicles

THIRD GRADE ..... Carolers

FOURTH GRADE ..... Orphan Children
Christmas Wreath Drill
Chorale Readers

Will Jack be here for Christmas?

CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

ARBOR DAY

The elementary celebrated Arbor Day with a music program and planting of a tree in the school yard. Mr. Ernest Hiestand was the honored guest. Mr. Hiestand and each of the Student Council members put the last shovels of dirt on the tree.

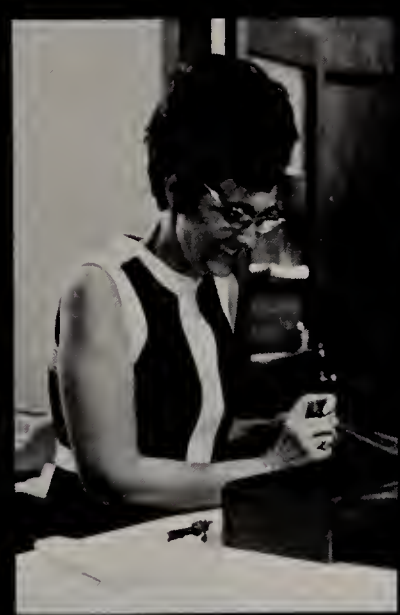
SR. CLASS

TRIP

GRADUATION 1974

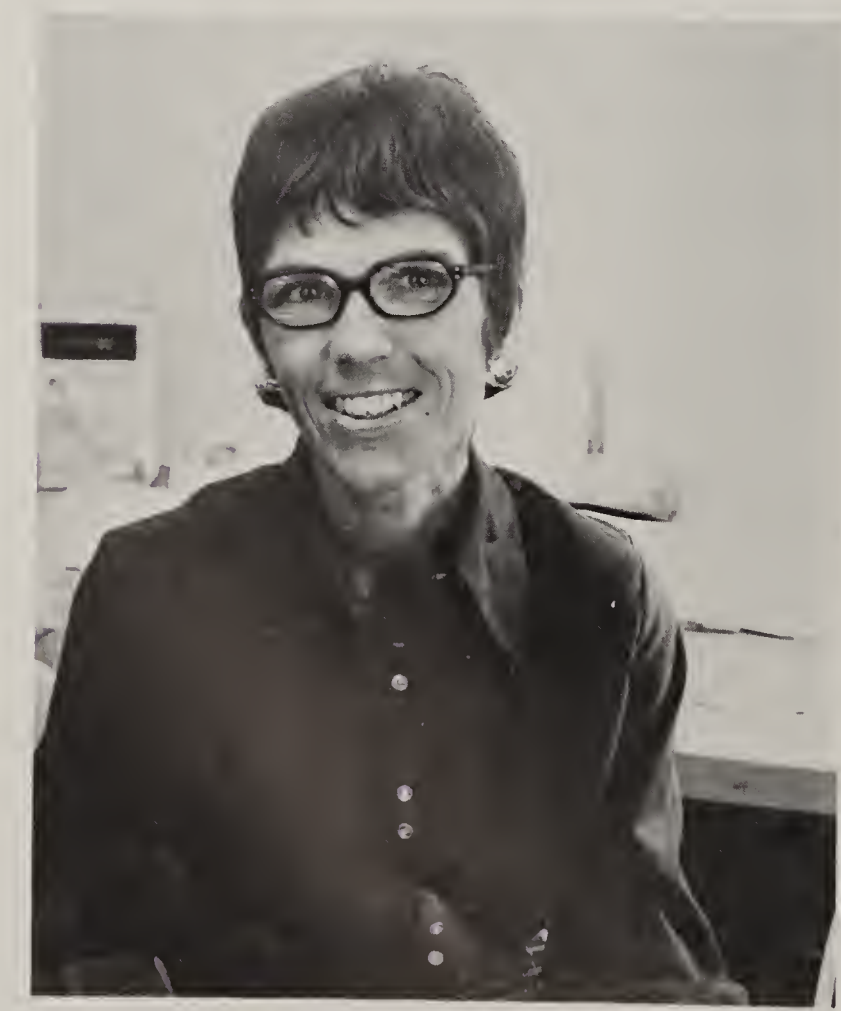
On June 2, at 3:00 P.M., the class of 1974 left behind pleasant memories and good friends to look toward their future. Reverend Williman gave the baccalaureate address which was followed by the commencement address given by Kim Wise and Brad Newman. The Senior Girls then sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth." The warm sunny day made a beautiful setting for the reception line which gathered on the front lawn.

ADMINISTRATION



ADMINISTRATORS
1973-1974

STANDING: Dr. E. Crede Hiestand, Paul Molyet, Richard Farrell. SEATED: Clerk, Doris Hoke, William Ellis, VII, Jack DeMoss, Marion Mellott.



CLERK
Mrs. Pat Bright

CLERK
Mrs. Doris Hoke

SUPERINTENDENT

MR. RICHARD FARRELL

PRINCIPAL

MR. LARRY HODGE

MRS. GLADYS SEMER
OFFICE SECRETARY

MISS CAROLYN TALBOTT
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

MR. DUANE SEILING
All P.E. Classes
Student Council Advisor
Assistant Principal

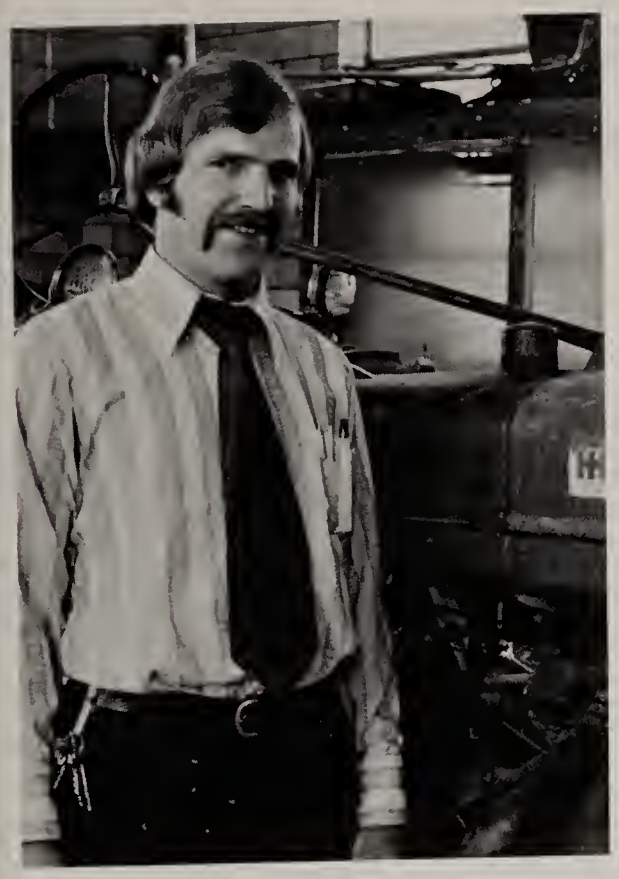
MRS. LOIS MURRAY
Latin and Spanish Club
Latin, Spanish
A.F.S. Advisor
Jr. Class Advisor

MR. JOHN BRUEGGEMEIER
Athletic Director
H.S. Math
Driver's Education

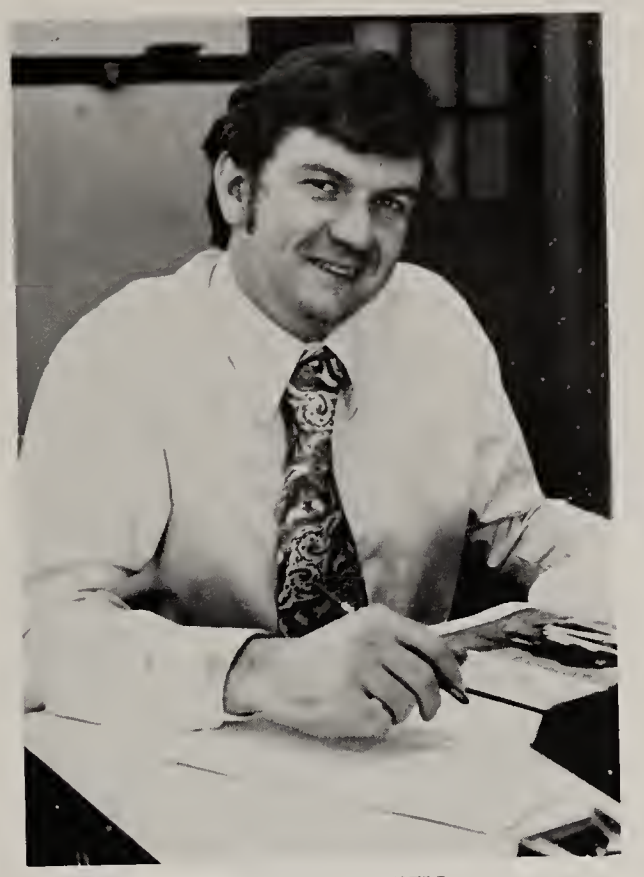
MR. JOEL OMLOR
Biology
Reserve Basketball Coach

MISS KAY ZIEGLER
Newspaper Advisor
Typing, Shorthand
Bookkeeping
Office Practice

MRS. EDNA WATSON
Vocational Home Economics
Family Living
F.H.A. Advisor

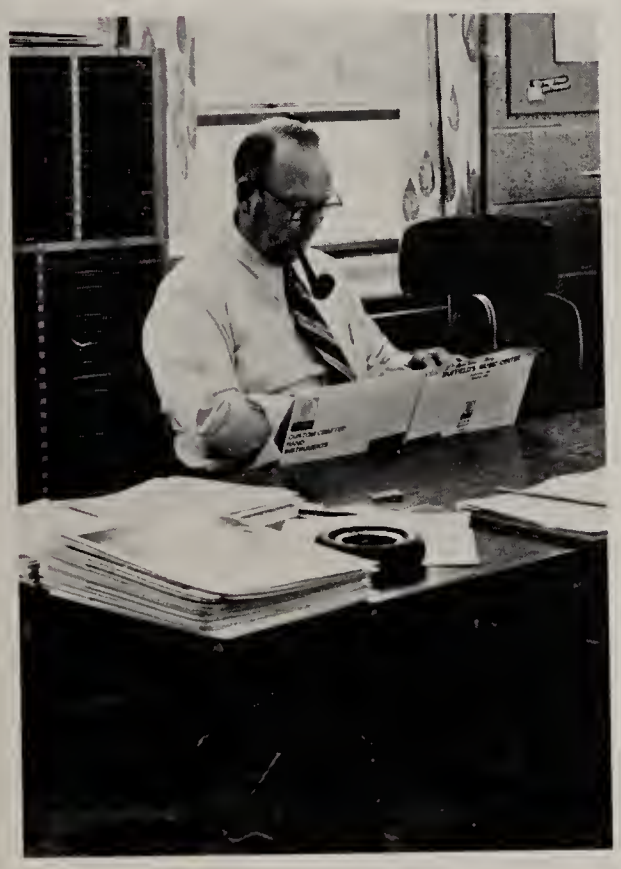


MR. GARY SHARP
Vocational Agriculture
F.F.A. Advisor



MR. STEVE SMITH
Varsity Basketball Coach
Baseball Coach
8th English, H.S. English

MR. ROBERT BRICKNER
J.R. High Basketball Coach
History
J.R. High Track



MR. JOHN GREGORY
All Instrumental
High School Vocal

MISS KAREN BARNHART
Physics, Chemistry
General Science
Science Club

MRS. LYNN YOUNG
Yearbook Advisor
Reading, Drama
Librarian

MR. DEAN BRYANT
Industrial Arts
Chess Club

MISS MARY McLAUGHLIN
Art Club
All Art Classes
Cheerleading Advisor

MRS. NANCY BRINEY
Psychology, Sociology
Problems of Democracy
Government
Speech, Economics

MRS. MARY LANZILOTTA
9th English
H.S. English Courses
Chess Club

MISS KAREN CRONISE
GAA Advisor
General Business
8th Science

NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

High School Cooks
Alma Lynch, June DeMoss, Evelyn Bagley

Mr. Richard Wilt
High School Custodian

Bus Drivers: Evan Lynch, Joel Omlor, Harry Stiger; Mechanic and Grounds Keeper: Dan Colvin, Wilbur Whitman, George Bock, Jack Lippert, John Brueggemeier

Hubert Jackley
Custodian

Elementary Cooks
Alice Whitman, Garnetta Hoover, Lura Diment

Mr Sweetheart
1974

SENIORS

MOTTO

LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE
FOR IT HOLDS NO YESTERDAYS

FLOWER

WHITE DAISY

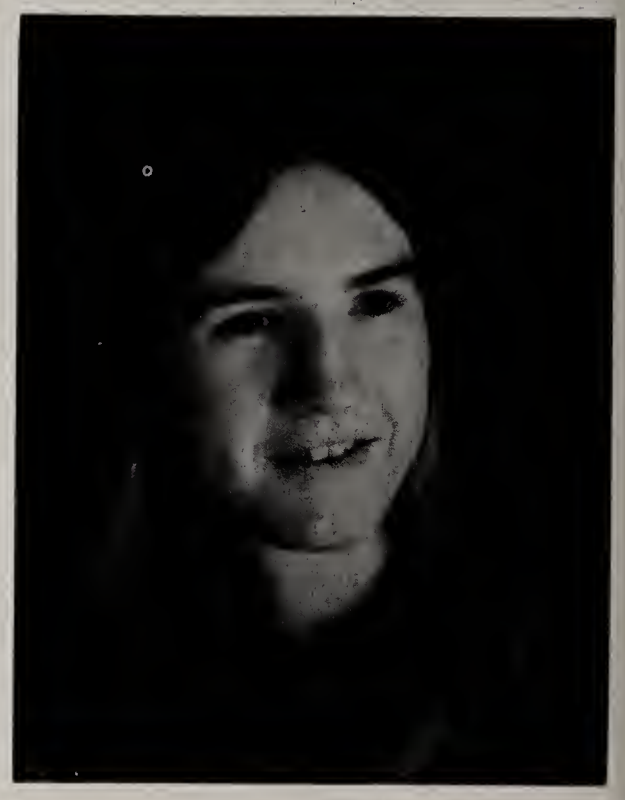
COLORS

NAVY BLUE AND GOLD

Christopher A. Appelbaum

Daniel R. Aube

Deborah L. Barto



Steven C. Bauer

Dale R. Bender

Kathleen A. Biller

Brenda J. Binkley

Brent G. Binkley

Barbara A. Brown

Marcia A. Brutcher

Melanie L. Burks

Patrick N. Cleveland

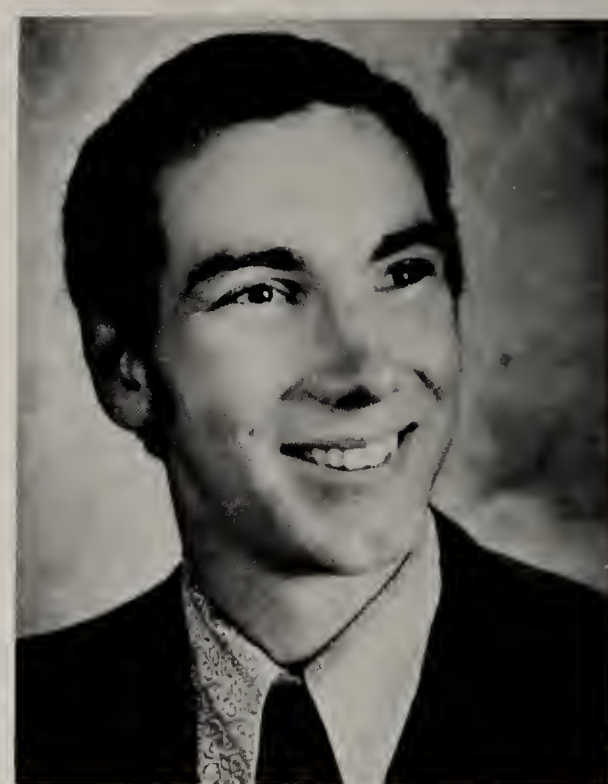
Susan M. Cunningham

Michael A. Druckenmiller

Class Officers

Albert V. Eckel

James R. Ellis



Clay A. Foreman

Ronald E. Fortney

Gary L. Fry

Susan G. Funston

Dominick R. Heilman

Cathy S. Hill

Geralyn E. Hill

Monte D. Hill

Marsha D. Hoke

William A. Humes

Michael A. Klaiss

Larry U. Kohlenberg

John D. Longbrake

Debra E. Marshall

Valentine Martinez, Jr.

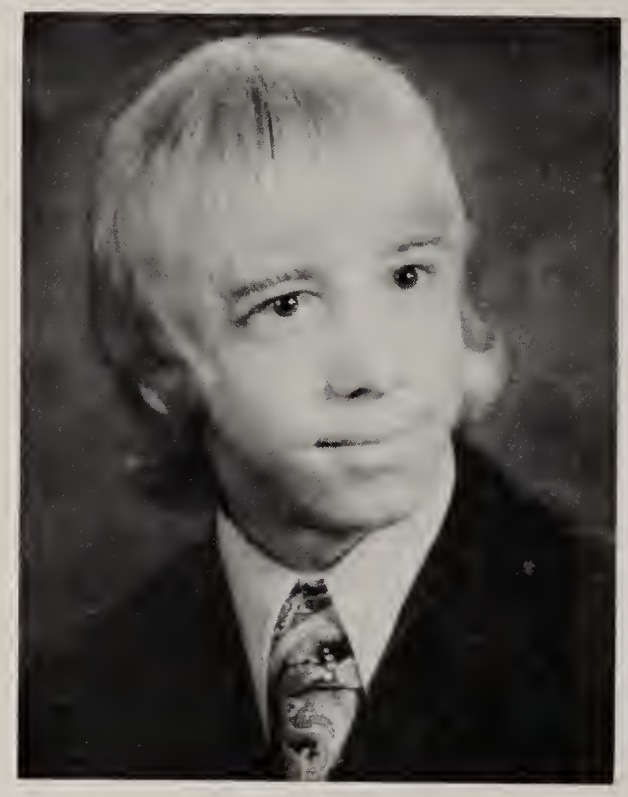
LaDonna Jo Meade

Christina M. Molyet

Bradley W. Newman

Daniel M. Oakleaf

Nancy J. Oakleaf



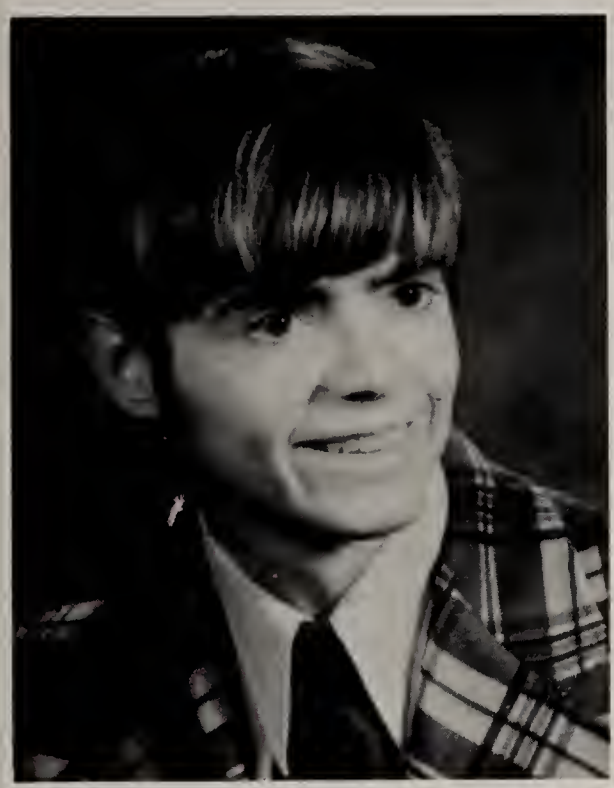
Bradley S. Omlor

Charles A. Priddy, Jr.

Michael D. Puffenberger

Paul L. Riehm

Hollis J. Sheidler



Larry J. Smith

Dena K. Stiger

Janice E. Stover

Michael L. Terry

Vernon E. Terry

Connie S. Watkins

Cheryl L. Weiker

John P. Wise

Kim M. Wise

CHRISTOPHER A. APPELBAUM — Science Projects: Local, 2, 3, 4, Class Officer, 1; Spanish Club, 1, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Annual Editor, 4; Basketball, 1, 4; Golf, 1, 2, 4; School Photographer, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4.

DANIEL R. AUBE — Track, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, 4; Vocational School, 3, 4; VICA, 3, 4.

DEBORAH L. BARTO — Librarian, 3; Science Projects: Local, 4; Honor Roli (all year), 2, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 3; Class Officer, 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2; Newspaper Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Mixed Chorus, 2, 3; County Chorus, 2, 3; Senior Ensemble, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; County Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest, 1; F.F.A. Attendant, 4; Sr. Class Play, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A., 1, 2, 3.

STEVEN C. BAUER — Vanguard Vocational School.

DALE R. BENDER — National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer, 2, 3, 4; Agriculture Judging Team; General Livestock, 1, 2, 3; Soil, 2, 3; Parliamentary Procedure, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Farmer Degree, 4; Track, 2, 3.

KATHLEEN A. BILLER — F.H.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer, 4; State Homemaker Degree, 4; Science Projects: Local, 1, 2; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 3, 4; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 4; County Concert Band, 2, 3, 4; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest, 1; Individual Speech, 4; Jr. Class Play, 3; Sr. Class Play, 4; High School Student Secretary, 3, 4.

BRENDA J. BINKLEY — F.H.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer, 2; Science Projects: Local, 1, 2; County, 1, 2; County Honor Society, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 1; Vocational School, 3, 4.

BRENT G. BINKLEY — Library Club, 1, 2; Librarian, 1, 2; Science Projects: Local, 1, 2; County, 1, 2; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 2; Vocational School, 3, 4; Vanguard Class Officer.

BARBARA A. BROWN — F.H.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 2; Newspaper Staff, 4; Annual Staff, 4; G.A.A. 3; F.T.A. 3.

MARCIA A. BRUTCHER — F.H.A. Member, 1, 2, 3; Senior Ensemble, 4; G.A.A., 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant, 1; Vocational School, 3, 4; DECA, 3, 4; Vanguard Student Advisory Committee, 4.

MELANIE L. BURKS — Honor Roll (all year), 2, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 3; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3; Buckeye Girls State, 3; Student Council Member, 2, 3; Student Council Officer, 2, 3; Class Officer, 1, 2; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff, 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Annual Editor, 4; Mixed Chorus, 3; County Ch. us, 3; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1; Senior Ensemble, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; County Concert Band, 2; County Stage Band, 2, 3, 4; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest, 1; F.F.A. Queen, 4; F.F.A. Attendant, 1, 2, 3; Debate, 3; Jr. Class Play, 3; Sr. Class Play, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A., 1, 2, 3; A.F.S. Club 3, 4.

PATRICK N. CLEVELAND — Librarian, 3; Science Projects: Local, 1, 2, 3; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Buckeye Boys' State, 3; Student Council Member, 3, 4; Student Council Officer, 3; Class Officer, 3; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3; County Chorus, 1, 2, 3; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; German Band, 2, 3, 4; County Concert Band, 1, 2; One-Act Play, 3; Jr. Class Play, 3; Sr. Class Play, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 4.

SUSAN M. CUNNINGHAM — F.H.A. Member, 3, 4; County F.H.A. Officer, 4; Science Projects: Local, 3, 4; District, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 4; National Machinery Award, 2; Student Council Member, 3, Class Officer, 2, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 1, 3; Mixed Chorus, 3; County Chorus, 3; Concert Band, 2, 3, 4; County Concert Band, 3, 4; Debate, 3; Jr. Class Play, 3; Cheerleader, 1, 2; G.A.A., 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant, 3, 4; A.F.S., 2, 3; Statistician, 3, 4

MICHAEL A DRUCKENMILLER — Track, 3; Vanguard, 4; FFA, 1, 2, 3.

ALBERT V. ECKEL — F.F.A. Member, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2; Vocational School, 3, 4; Diesel and Agriculture Industrial Equipment at Vanguard

JAMES R ELLIS — Science Projects: Local, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 1; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; County Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; German Band, 2; County Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band Contest, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest, 2; Basketball, 1.

CLAY A. FOREMAN — Vanguard Vocational School.

RONALD E. FORTNEY — Science Projects: Local, 1; Honor Roll (all year), 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 4; F.F.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer, 2, 3; Agriculture Judging Team: General Livestock, 1, 2; Individual Speech: County Contest, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2; Vocational School, 3, 4; Small Engine Contest; Tractor Trouble Shooting Contest; Outstanding Lab Student.

GARY L. FRY — Student Council Member, 3, 4; Student Council Officer, 4; Sr. Class President, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOMINICK R. HEILMAN — F.F.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer, 2, 3, 4; Agriculture Judging Team: General Livestock, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soil, 3, 4; Dairy, 2; District, 3, 4; General Livestock, 4; Parliamentary Procedure, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, 3.

GERALYN E. HILL — F.H.A. Member, 4; Science Projects: Local, 1; National Machinery Award, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; County Chorus, 3, 4; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 2, 4; County Concert Band, 3, 4; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest, 1; Class Plays Stage Crew, 3, 4.

MONTE D. HILL — Library Club, 1, 2; Librarian, 1, 2; National Machinery Award, 1; Newspaper Staff, 1, 2; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2; State Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2; Concert Band, 1, 2; Pep Band, 1; County Concert Band, 1, 2; State Band Contest, 1, 2; Class Plays Stage Crew, 3, 4; Vocational School, 3, 4; VICA Member; VICA Secretary, 3; Electronics, 3, 4.

MARSHA D. HOKE — F.H.A., 1, 2; F.H.A. Officer, 2; Science Projects: County, 1; Honor Roll (all year), 3, 4; Buckeye Girls' State, 3; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2; County Chorus, 1, 2; Senior Ensemble, 4; G.A.A., 1, 2; Vocational School, 3, 4; OOEA Chapter Vice-President; Vanguard Jr. Class Secretary-Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. HUMES — Science Projects: Local, 3, 4; County, 3; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A., 3, 4.

MICHAEL A. KLAISS — Science Projects: Local, 1, 2; County, 1, 2; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer, 4; Agriculture Judging Team, 2; General Livestock, 2; Dairy, 2; Meat, 2; Parliamentary Procedure, 1, 2, 4; Jr. Class Play, 3; Sr. Class Play, 4; Basketball Manager, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, 3, 4; Vocational School, 3, 4; Small Engine Contest, 3; Score Board Keeper, 4; Projectionist, 2.

LARRY U. KOHLENBERG — Vanguard Vocational School.

JOHN D. LONGBRAKE — Science Projects: Local, 2, 3; County, 2, 3; District, 3; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play, 3; Golf, 3; F.T.A., 3, 4.

DEBRA E. MARSHALL — Librarian, 2; Honor Roll (all year), 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 1, 2; Mixed Chorus, 2; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2; Senior Ensemble, 4; Jr. Class Play, 3; Sr. Class Play, 4; Pep Squad, 3; Vocational School, 3, 4; Secretary of Commerce Food Service Club, 3, 4; A.F.S., 3.

VALENTINE MARTINEZ, JR. — Vanguard Vocational School.

CHRISTINA M. MOLYET — Science Projects: Local, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 2, 4; County Honor Society, 3; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 4; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate, 3; Class Officer, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 3; Newspaper Editor, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Mixed Chorus, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus, 2, 3, 4; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3; Senior Ensemble, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1; County Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest, 1; Jr. Class Play, 3; G.A.A., 1, 2.

BRADLEY W. NEWMAN — Science Projects: Local, 1, 2, 3; Buckeye Boys' State, 4; Student Council Member, 1, 2; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2; Golf, 1, 2.

DANIEL M. OAKLEAF — Vanguard Vocational School, 3, 4.

NANCY J. OAKLEAF — Vanguard Vocational School, 3, 4.

BRADLEY S. OMLOR — Science Projects: Local, 1, 2; County, 2; Spanish Club, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2; Concert Band, 1, 2, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 2, 4; County Concert Band, 2; County Stage Band, 4; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. Member, 4; Parliamentary Procedure, 4; Jr. Class Play, 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1; Track, 1; Vocational School, 3; Drafting, 3.

CHARLES A. PRIDDY, JR. — National Machinery Award, 3; Buckeye Boys' State, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 3; State Band Contest, 1; Basketball, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL D. PUFFENBERGER — F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL L. RIEHM — Science Projects: Local, 2, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 1; Buckeye Boys' State, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; German Band, 2, 3; County Concert Band, 2; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest, 1; F.F.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer, 2, 4; Agriculture Judging Team: General Livestock, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soil, 3, 4; Dairy, 4; County, 1, 2, 3, 4; District, 3, 4; State, 4; Parliamentary Procedure, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play, 3; Basketball, 1; Track, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, 2, 3, 4.

HOLLIS J. SHEIDLER — Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Class Officer, 1; Senior Ensemble, 4; Vanguard, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2; G.A.A., 2; A.F.S. Club, 2, 3; Chorus, 2; Jr. Class Play, 2; Kampus Keyhole, 3.

LARRY J. SMITH — Science Projects: Local, 1; County, 1; Honor Roll (all year), 2, 3; National Machinery Award, 2; F.F.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer, 3, 4; Agriculture Judging Team, 1; General Livestock, 1, 2; Meat, 1, 2; County, 1, 2; Agriculture Speaking Contest, 1; Local, 1; County, 1; Parliamentary Procedure, 1, 2; Individual Speech, 1; County Contest, 1; Track, 1, 2, 3; Vocational School, 3, 4; F.F.A. Greenhand, Chapter, 1, 2.

DENA K. STIGER — F.H.A. Member, 3, 4; Science Projects, Local, 1, 2; County, 1; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 4; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2, 3; Senior Ensemble, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3; State Band Contest, 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; A.F.S., 4; F.T.A., 3.

JANICE E. STOVER — F.H.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Projects: Local, 1; County, 1; Student Council Member, 4; Student Council Officer, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4; County Chorus, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Individual Speech, 2; Sr. Class Play, 4; G.A.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen, 4; Basketball Statistician, 4; High School Student Secretary, 4; A.F.S., 2, 3.

CONNIE S. WATKINS — F.H.A. Member, 4; Science Projects: Local, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 2, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate, 3; Class Officer, 2; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; County Chorus, 4; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 3, 4; County Concert Band, 2, 3, 4; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest, 1; Individual Speech: County Contest, 3; Jr. Class Play, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Band Officer, 4; DAR History Award, 4; F.T.A. Officer, 3.

CHERYL L. WEIKER — F.H.A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer, 1, 3; County F.H.A. President, 4; Librarian, 1, 3; Science Projects: Local, 1; County, 1; Honor Roll (all year), 4; National Machinery Award, 4; Student Council Member, 2; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Cheerleader, 1; Pep Squad, 1; Class Play Stage Crew, 3, 4; G.A.A., 1, 2, 3; Girls Track, 3; Homecoming Attendant, 2; High School Student Secretary, 4; A.F.S. Club, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club, 3; A.F.S. Exchange Student, 3; F.T.A., 3.

JOHN P. WISE — Librarian, 1; Science Projects: Local, 1, 2, 4; County, 1, 2, 4; National Machinery Award, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2; County Chorus, 4; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; German Band, 3, 4; County Concert Band, 1, 2; County Stage Band, 2, 3, 4; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band Contest, 1; Pep Band Director, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play, 3; Sr. Class Play, 4.

KIM M. WISE — Betty Crocker Award, 4; Librarian, 2; Science Projects: Local, 2, 3, 4; County, 2, 3; District, 3; Honor Roll (all year), 2, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 3; National Machinery Award, 4; Spanish Club, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; County Chorus, 4; Concert Band, 3, 4; Pep Band, 4; Stage Band, 4; County Concert Band, 3, 4; County Stage Band, 4; Individual Speech, 4; Debate, 4; Sr. Class Play, 4; G.A.A., 3.

CLASS PROPHECY

Here it is in 1984 with your editor of the Old Fort Free Press, HOLLY SHEIDLER, walking along the streets of the "Old Fort" with the sweet little census taker SUE CUNNINGHAM who's checking up on her former classmates. On her first stop she comes along the people responsible for restoring the "Old Fort." It is architect JOHN LONGBRAKE explaining blueprints to the carpenter MIKE DRUCKENMILLER. Most of the wood for this project was furnished by the PRIDDY Lumber Co. and delivered by truckdriver BRAD OMLOR, CHUCK'S only employee. As we slowly proceed on, we notice a young millionaire bachelor MIKE TERRY talking to professional pole vaulter GARY FRY and Sports Illustrated photographer CHRIS APPLEBAUM about the outcome of this year's World Olympics. After giving our congratulations to the many record breaking vaults of Gary, we heard music filling the air. Most of the music is coming from the drummer JIM ELLIS along with accompaniment from guitarist DAN OAKLEAF. They are preparing for their next live performance in Detroit. Being close to dinner time, we decided to go to the Kohlenberg Italiano Restaurant owned and operated by LARRY KOHLENBERG, which is well known for its outstanding salad bar prepared by DEBRA MARSHALL. While we were waiting for our food, we were suddenly faced with a blackout and a big puff of smoke. Knowing the seriousness of this situation, we called for master minded electrician MONTE HILL, to find the problem. In a matter of minutes he had the problem solved and things were back to normal and our meal was on the way.

After thanking Larry for the fine meal we proceeded out the door and ran into the two hard working farmers, NICK HEILMAN and RON FORTNEY, responsible for feeding our fast growing community.

Crossing the railroad tracks heading south downtown, we noticed flames coming out of the Gas Plant operated by the chemical engineer BILL HUMES who brings many design problems to mechanical engineers CLAY FOREMAN and MIKE PUFFENBERGER. As we look off in the other direction, we see the Pleasant Valley Mall operated by Playboy DALE BENDER. Hardly believing my eyes, I decided to stop off at the nearby optometrist only to see eye doctor VERNON TERRY talking to his receptionist BRENDA BINKLEY. After talking to them for a while we decided to move on to see some more of the Mall. We had only walked for a little while before we came upon a photography store run by DENA STIGER. After having our picture taken, we journeyed on to an unusual looking store. We watched STEVE BAUER, a professional barber, trying to make a living cutting hair. After waving at Steve, we turned to find DEBBIE BARTO helping deprived children put their money in a bubble gum machine.

Coming close to one end of the Mall, we smelled the fragrance of flowers in the air coming from the greenhand greenhouse operator MARCIA BRUTCHER as she was hard at work cutting and drying her plants.

Holly worried about the time and decided that we better keep on moving in order to get her hot news on the press. Turning to the other end of the Mall, we decided to go get a snack at the Hot Sam Shop. This shop was owned and operated by MARSHA HOKE who was passing out free samples of her fresh warm pretzels made by NANCY OAKLEAF with her special recipe. Taking advantage of something free in this day and age seemed quite unusual but we decided to stand in line with everybody else. As we got closer, we noticed KATHY BILLER, GERALYN HILL, CATHY HILL, JANE STOVER, and CHRIS MOLYET talking about the many problems of working along with their boss BRENT BINKLEY, Art and Graphic Editor of the Free Press. In the other corner we saw professional racehorse driver MELANIE BURKS talking to BARB BROWN, beautician and hair salon operator, about her next hair appointment for the coming Little Brown Jug Race. Leaving the Mall in the middle of the afternoon seemed to be just about the right time to hear one of the country's sonic booms produced by pilot BRAD NEWMAN getting ready to land at the airport nearby with JOHN WISE controlling most of the air traffic. Since we had never been at the newly built airport terminal building, we decided to go take a tour. Watching the jumbo jets taxiing in, one of them happened to pull up to the gate right beside us. The first one to open the door was Pan Am's airline stewardess CHERI WEIKER, greeting the people as they got off the plane. Next off the plane was DANIEL AUBE, yacht captain of the S.S. Independence, who readily agreed that flying is quicker than his little sailboat. Then came MIKE KLAISS, PAT CLEVELAND, and KIM WISE home for leave from the service. Stepping down from the plane comes famous world wide known Interior Decorator SUE FUNSTON followed by CONNIE WATKINS, the traveling teacher who's just finished her world wide tour. Finally the last two out were salesman LARRY SMITH and veterinarian PAUL RIEHM who seemed to be behind times even in school. After getting chased out of the restricted area by guard VALENTINE MARTINEZ, we decided it was time to go back into the terminal. Walking through to the exit and going back to the newspaper agency, we happened to see AL ECKEL, mechanic, on a service call. Well, being that we had interviewed about 49 former students from the 1974 Senior Class, our newspaper seemed to be filled with a lot of hot gossip and news. Anyhow, congratulations to all.

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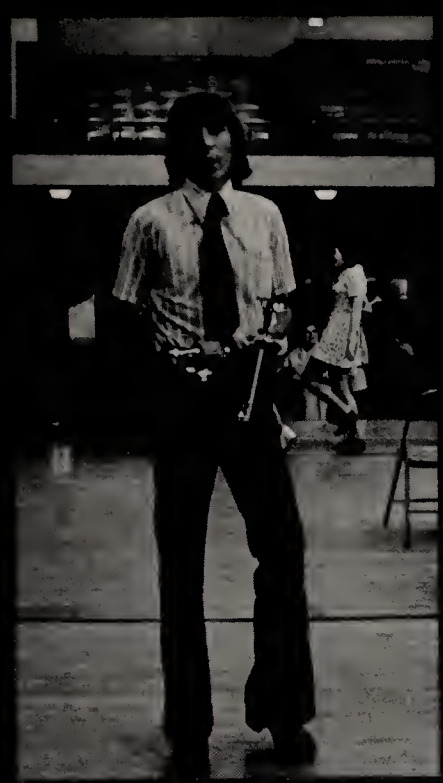
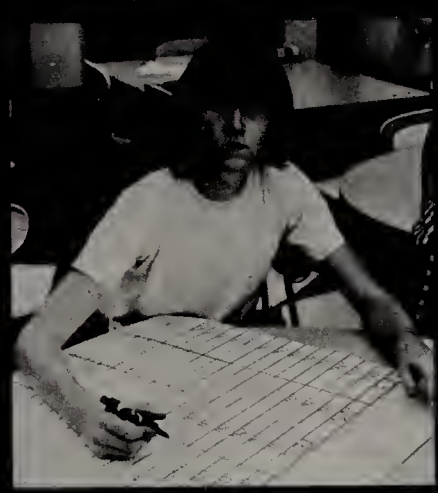


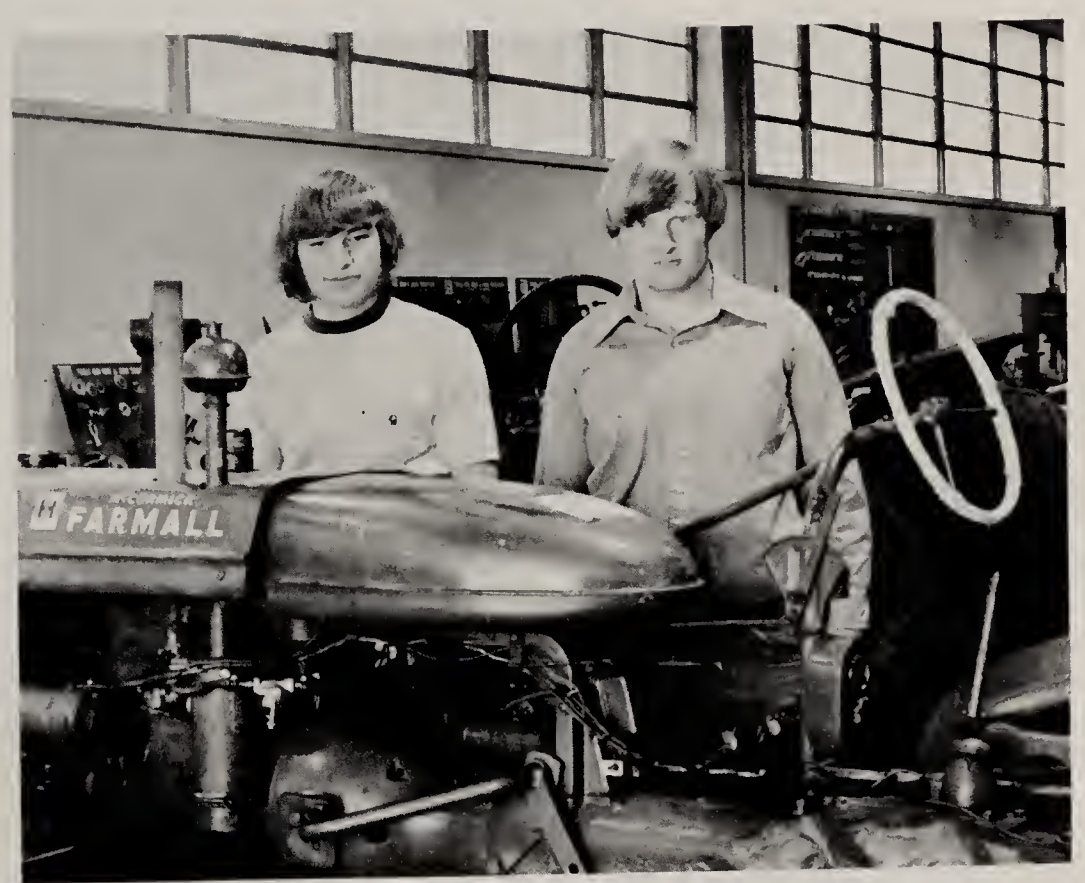


VANGUARD SENIORS

SEATED: Larry Kohlenberg, Monte Hill, Dan Oakleaf, Clay Forman, Ron Fortney, Mike Klaiss, Jr. Martinez. STANDING: Deb Marshall, Brenda Binkley, Nancy Oakleaf, Brent Binkley, Mike Druckenmiller, Marcia Brutcher, Dan Aube, Larry Smith, Albert Eckel.

JUNIORS

Karen Druckenmiller, Fred Steyer, Jim Gegorski, Pam Smith



JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS
STANDING: Cindy Bright, Don Berlekamp, John Hoover, Karen Druckenmiller. SEATED: Cathy Gillmor, Martha Molyet

Jim Adams
William Biller

Randy Aube
Lori Binkley

Sharon Bagley
Don Bitler

Peggy Beeler
Shirley Bowers

Janice Bender
Cindy Bright

Don Berlekamp
Darrell Brown

Jenni Burkart
Barb Dicken
Jim Gegorski
Mark Jibilian
Cheryl Myers
Pam Smith

Cheryl Clem
Jerry Downing
Cathy Gillmor
Mary Kiesel
Chris Neeley
Fred Steyer

Darlene Cleveland
Deb Druckenmiller
Pete Heilman
Don Maag
Rick Omlor
Jeff Trautman

Larry Cook
Karen Druckenmiller
Dave Hoke
Martha Molyet
John Overmyer
Mike Whitman

Cindy Curns
Sharon Fortney
John Hoover
Carol Montgomery
Deb Powers
Steve Williman

Diane DeMoss
Randy Fry
Harry Huber
Betty Moore
Jim Rapp
Lora Wonder

SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS
Brenda Joseph, Tom Burks, Cheryl Omlor, Butch DeMonte

Diane Barger
Theresa Borough
Terry Cleveland

Kathy Barth
Tina Brutcher
Vivica Cleveland

Martha Beeler
Mary Ann Burks
Betty Cunningham

Marylin Beier
Tom Burks
Butch DeMonte

John Bender
Nancy Casselman
Dan Dodson

Pam Borough
Sue Cantu
Don Ellis

Nancy Eschenbrenner
Gene Haugh
Roger Lange
Linda Oakleaf
Larry Scherger
Pat Swickard

Gina Fry
Dan Hiestand
Anita Martinez
Cheryl Omlor
Sheri Shireman
Pat Terry

Linda Funston
Margaret Humes
Jeff Miller
Jim Perry
Jim Smith
Larry Wieker

Edna Gibson
Brenda Joseph
Pam Niday
Gary Powers
Pat Smith
Chris Whitman

Karen Gillmor
Steve Kay
Lynn Nowak
Diane Rau
Dan Snay
Rise Wise

Dave Hade
Gary Kerlin
Karen Oakleaf
Marion Rosenberger
Willis Smith
Edith Zyski

FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS
Ralph Watson
Craig Mellott, Becky Barto, Gwen Lee

Chris Ackerman
Steve Blue

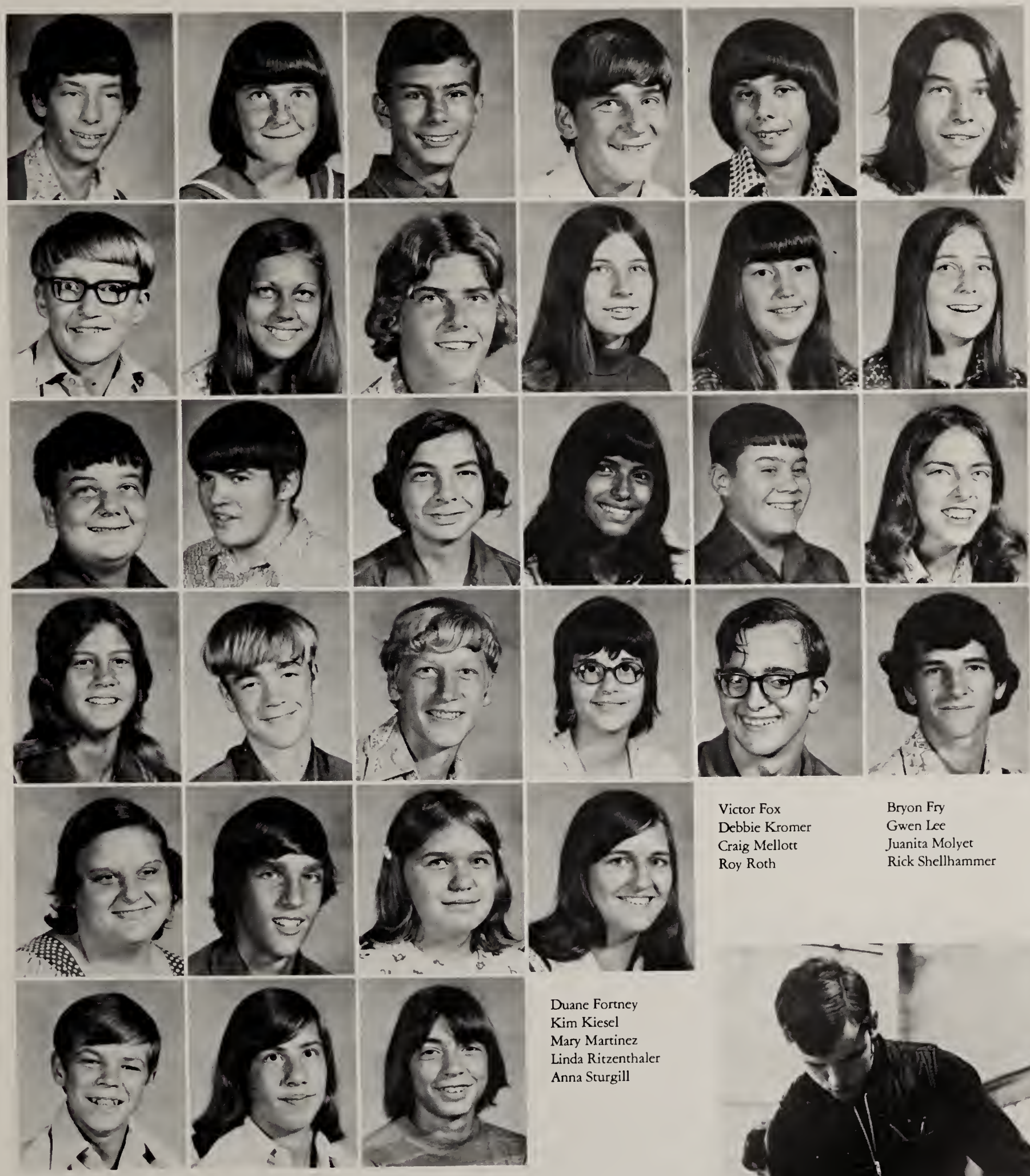
Deb Barger
Ron Bowers

Becky Barto
Lynn Bright

Cindy Beeler
Sue Buckner

Jackie Beeler
Julie Burkart

Tom Biller
Delane Clem



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Roy Roth

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Gwen Lee
Juanita Molyet
Rick Shellhammer

Duane Fortney
Kim Kiesel
Mary Martinez
Linda Ritzenthaler
Anna Sturgill

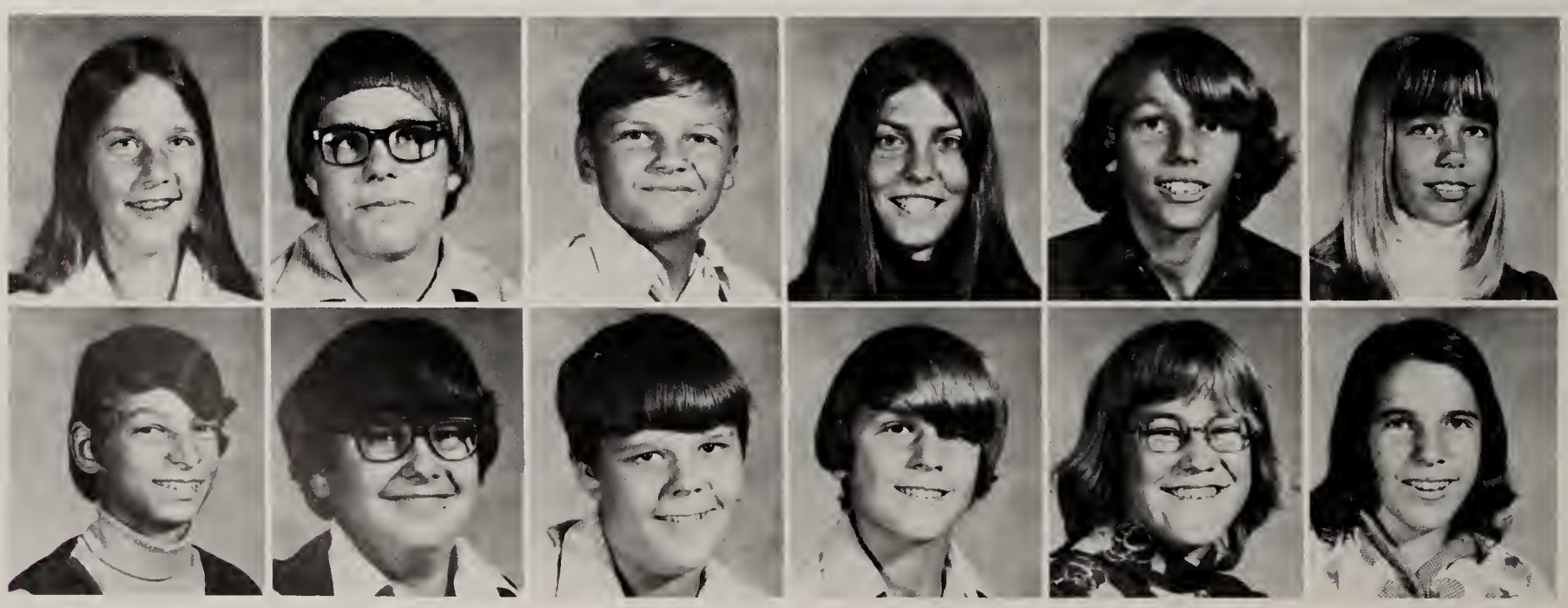
Ron Druckenmiller
John Gegorski
Wayne Longbrake
Kim Molyet
Sue Sherman
Ralph Watson

Dalene Gillmor
Christa Heilman
Chip Maine
Chuck Rapp
Dave Smith
Ron Whitman

Joe Foreman
Dan Hoke
Jeff Marshall
John Riehm
Cindy Stiger
Mark Zimmerman

EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS OFFICERS
Janeen Ryman, Kim Ackerman, Joni Miller, Tom Dunn, Albert Smith



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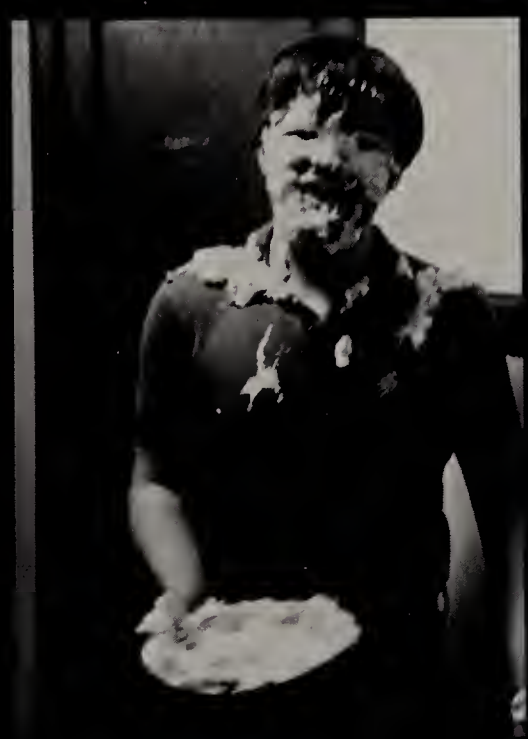

SPANISH CLUB

SEATED: Cheri Weiker, Sue Cunningham, Chris Molyet, Lori Binkley. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Lois Murray, Mary Martinez, Lora Wonder, Jennie Burkart, Martha Beeler, Marilyn Beier, Karen Gillmor, Barb Dicken, Sharon Bagley, Anita Martinez. SECOND ROW: Geralyn Hill, Karen Oakleaf, Edna Gibson, Kim Molyet, Pam Niday, Nancy Casselman, Rise Wise, Pam Borough. THIRD ROW: Jane Stover, Shirley Bowers, Diane DeMoss, Vivica Cleveland, Lynn Bright, Connie Watkins, Betty Cunningham, Martha Molyet. FOURTH ROW: Steve Blue, Larry Scherger, Butch DeMonte, Pat Swickard, Dave Smith, Scott Wise, Bill Humes, Gene Haugh, Chip Maine, Joe Ortez.

LATIN CLUB

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Lois Murray, Becky Barto, Deb Barger, Sue Buckner, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Jennie Burkart. SECOND ROW: Christa Heilman, Dean Stiger, Theresa Borough, Chris Neeley, Sue Sherman, Martha Molyet. THIRD ROW: Randy Fry, Wayne Longbrake, Jeff Miller, Dan Hiestand, Roger Lange, Don Ellis. FOURTH ROW: Chuck Priddy, Don Berlekamp, Larry Cook, John Longbrake, Willis Smith, Paul Riehm.

STUDENT COUNCIL

SEATED: Jennis Burkart, Jane Stover, Gary Fry, Theresa Borough. FIRST ROW: Janeen Ryman, Deb Barger, Becky Barto, Don Ellis. SECOND ROW: Mr. Duane Sieling, Molly Murray, Pat Cleveland, Butch DeMonte, Mark Jibilian, John Hoover.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

STANDING: Betty Cunningham, Bill Humes, Willis Smith, Miss Mary Cunningham. SEATED: Darlene Cleveland, Peg Beeler, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Jennie Burkart, Connie Watkins, Kim Wise.

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SEATED: Mrs. Lynn Young, Barb Brown, Dena Stiger, Kim Wise, Lori Binkley, Geralyn Hill, Kathy Biller, Jennie Burkart, Cindy Curns, Peggy Beeler. STANDING: Chris Neeley, Cindy Bright, Martha Molyet, Miss Kay Ziegler, Diane DeMoss, Darlene Cleveland, Gina Fry, Cheryl Omlor.

NATIONAL MACHINERY

FRESHMEN

STANDING: Cindy Beeler, Christa Heilman, Sue Buckner, Anna Sturgill, Dalene Gillmor, Deb Barger.

SEATED: Craig Mellot, Lynn Bright, Dave Smith, Juanita Molyet, John Riehm, Linda Ritzenthaler.

SOPHOMORES

STANDING: Marilyn Beier, Nancy Casselman, Betty Cunningham, Teresa Borough, Pam Niday, Karen Gillmor, Nancy Eschenbrenner.

SEATED: Roger Lange, John Bender, Gary Powers, Terry Cleveland, Daniel Hiestand, Don Ellis.

SEATED ON FLOOR: Vivica Cleveland, Pam Borough, Rise Wise.

JUNIORS

STANDING: Jennifer Burkart, Peggy Beeler, Martha Molyet, Chris Neeley, Debbie Druckenmiller, Cindy Bright, Cindy Curns, Mary Kiesel, Cathy Gillmor.

SEATED: John Hoover, Fred Steyer, Don Berlekamp, Larry Cook, Scott Wise, Steve Williman.

SENIORS

STANDING: John Wise, Dan Oakleaf, John Longbrake, Dale Bender, Pat Cleveland, Ron Fortney, Jim Ellis, Mike Klaiss.

SEATED: Kathy Biller, Cheri Weiker, Kim Wise, Connie Watkins, Chris Molyet.

$300 WINNERS:
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Dale Bender

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Larry Cook

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Miss Carolyn Talbott

Mr. James Miccichi

CONCERT BAND

BACK: Jim Ellis, Roger Lange, Don Ellis, Dave Stout, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Sue Cunningham, Chuck Priddy, Paul Riehm, Christa Heilman, Dave Riehm, Peggy Beeler, Jerry Priddy. 1st ROW: John Wise, Chris Ackerman, Darlene Cleveland, Cathy Gillmor, Molly Murray, Jeff Miller, Frank Eachus, Duane Fortney, Dave Watson, Chip Maine, Becky Barto, Steve Blue, Larry Scherger, Lisa Swickard, Bob Murray, Craig Mellott, Kim Wise, Mary Ann Burks, Brad Omlor, Larry Cook, Melanie Burks. 2nd ROW: Kim Ackerman, Pam Borough, Karen Oakleaf, Chris Molyet, Willis Smith, Elaine DeMoss, Lucy Heilman, Cindy Heilman, John Hoover, Don Berlekamp, Sue Sherman, Ralph Watson, Kim Molyet, Martha Molyet, Deb Barto. 3rd ROW: Connie Watkins, Nancy Casselman, Kathy Biller, Geralyn Hill, Jackie Beeler, Marilyn Beier, Betty Cunningham, Pam Niday, Karen Gillmor, Suzi Funston, Vivica Cleveland, Theresa Borough. 4th ROW: Risé Wise, Lora Wonder, Cheryl Omlor, Janeen Ryman, Cathy Clark, Joni Miller, Diane Faunce.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

TOP ROW: Vivica Cleveland, Darell Brown, Jim Adams, Don Bitler, Larry Scherger, Wayne Longbrake, Kim Molyet. 1st ROW: Rise Wise, Dena Stiger, Jane Stover, Cindy Bright, Connie Watkins, Lynn Bright, Darlene Cleveland. 2nd ROW: Deb Bargaer, Jackie Beeler, Linda Funston, Geralyn Hill, Dalene Gillmor, Cathy Gillmor, Peggy Beeler, Sharon Bagley, Sue Buckner. 3rd ROW: Cindy Beeler, Becky Barto, Chris Molyet, Barb Dicken, Jennie Burkart, Lora Wonder.

STANDING: Vivica Cleveland, Risë Wise, Paul Riehm, Mr. John Gregory, Don Ellis, John Wise, Chris Ackerman, Darlene Cleveland, Pat Cleveland. SEATED: John Hoover, Sue Sherman, Don Berlekamp, Deb Barto, Martha Molyet, Kim Molyet, Jim Ellis, Brad Omlor, Craig Mellott, Kim Wise, Mary Ann Burks, Larry Cook, Melanie Burks.

HIGH SCHOOL STAGE BAND

This year the Old Fort Stageband had a busy schedule playing at exchange concerts, various programs and graduation. The picture below of the time they made their debut in their new outfits at the PTA concert.

FFA

TOP ROW: Advisor, Gary Sharp, Pat Smith, Don Bryon, Jim Smith, Don Bitler, Jerry Downing, Gary Kerlin, Dale Bender.
MIDDLE ROW: Dan Dodson, Jeff Miller, Nick Heilman, Duane Fortney, Paul Riehm, Brad Omlor, Steve Adams, Roger Lange.
BOTTOM ROW: Victor Fox, Ron Bowers, Scott Rosenberger, Chuck Rapp, John Bender, John Riehm, Ralph Watson.

1973-74 OFFICERS

Nick Heilman, Paul Riehm, Dale Bender, Roger Lange, John Bender.

1974-75 OFFICERS

STANDING: Ralph Watson, John Riehm, Jerry Downing, John Bender. SEATED: Jeff Miller, Roger Lange, Scott Rosenberger.

FHA

TOP ROW: Pam Smith, Cheryl Myers, Lori Binkley, Chris Neeley, Darlene Cleveland, Cindy Bright, Cheryl Wieker, Jane Stover, Dalene Gillmor. SECOND ROW: Sue Cunningham, Martha Molyet, Connie Watkins, Deb Druckenmiller, Diane DeMoss, Brenda Joseph, Karen Druckenmiller, Gina Fry, Edna Gibson, Lynn Nowak. THIRD ROW: Carol Montgomery, Jackie Beeler, Peggy Beeler, Cindy Curns, Mary Kiesel, Barb Dicken, Cathy Gillmor, Diane Rau, Chris Whitman, Dena Stiger, Karen Oakleaf, Marilyn Beier. BOTTOM: Sheri Shireman, Cindy Beeler, Sharon Fortney, Cindy Stiger, Jennie Burkart, Janice Bender, Geralyn Hill, Kathy Biller, Kim Kiesel, Edith Zyski, Advisor, Mrs. Watson.

STATE

HOME-MAKERS

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JUNIOR DEGREE
Cindy Beeler, Cindy Stiger
Diane Rau Dalene Gillmor
Jackie Beeler, Kim Kiesel

CHAPTER DEGREE
Karen Oakleaf, Lynn Nowak Edna Gibson, Marilyn Beier
Gina Fry, Mary Kiesel

AFS CLUB

STANDING: Lora Wonder, Cheryl Weiker, Melanie Burks, Sue Cunningham, Betty Cunningham, Darlene Cleveland, Teresa Borough, Nancy Casselman, Mrs. Mary Lanzilotta. SITTING: Chris Neely, Peg Beeler, Vicki Cleveland, Pam Borough, Rise Wise, Mary Ann Burks.

LIBRARY CLUB

STANDING: Mrs. Lynn Young, Maggie Rexroad, Dea Gillmor, Connie Hoke, Lynda Snay. SITTING: Dale Terry, Albert Smith, Phil Lee.

SCIENCE CLUB

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Karen Barnhart, Kim Wise, Roger Lange, Wayne Longbrake, Scott Wise, Bill Humes, Willis Smith, Bill Biller, Jeff Marshall.

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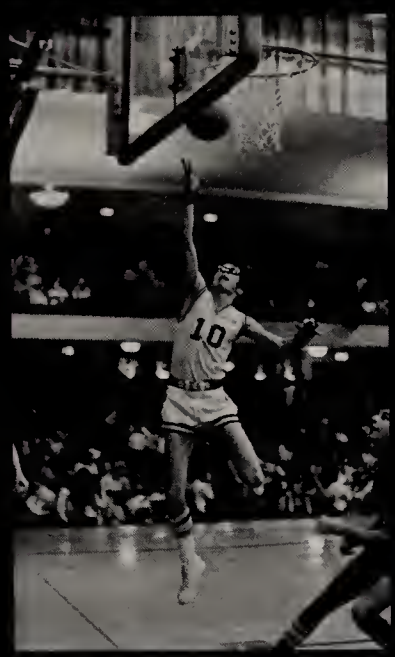

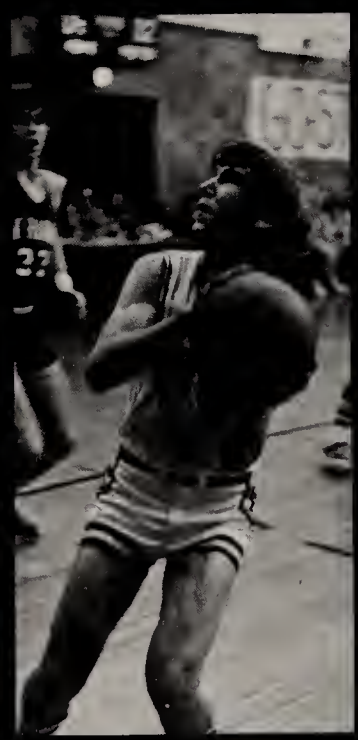

VARSITY BASKETBALL

STANDING: Coach Steve Smith, Ron Fortney, Don Berlekamp, Steve Williman, Pat Swickard, Gary Fry, Butch DeMonte, John Hoover, Managers; Dan Oakleaf, Mike Klaiss.
KNEELING: Dave Hoke, Tom Burks, Chris Appelbaum, Randy Fry, Jim Perry.

COACH STEVE SMITH

Deb Barto
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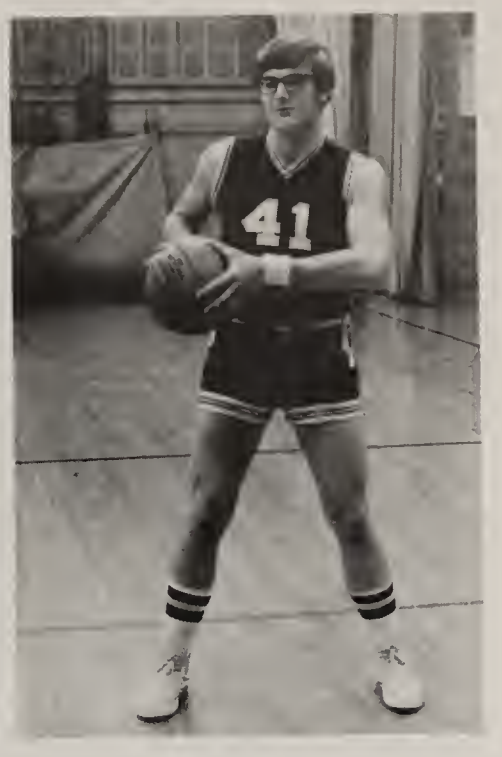
Cathy Gillmor

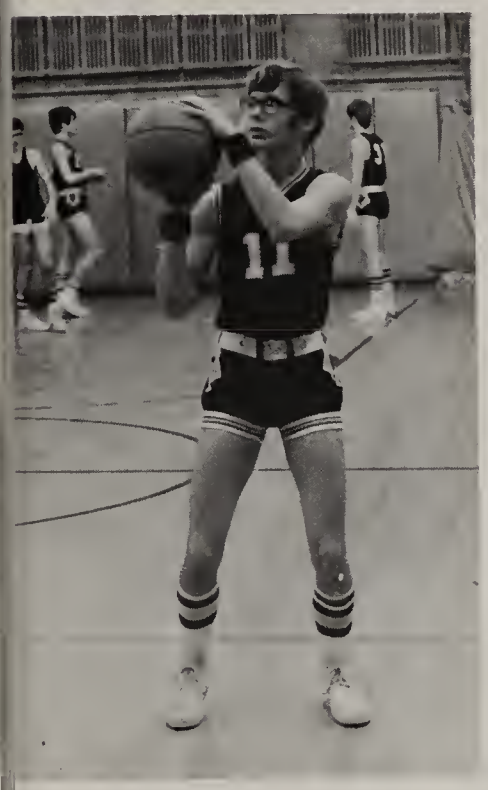
Chris Appelbaum

Ron Fortney

Gary Fry



Don Berlekamp



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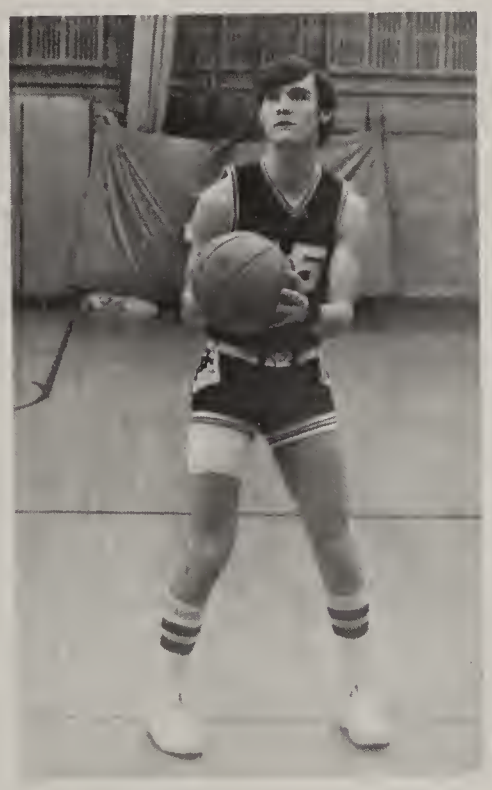

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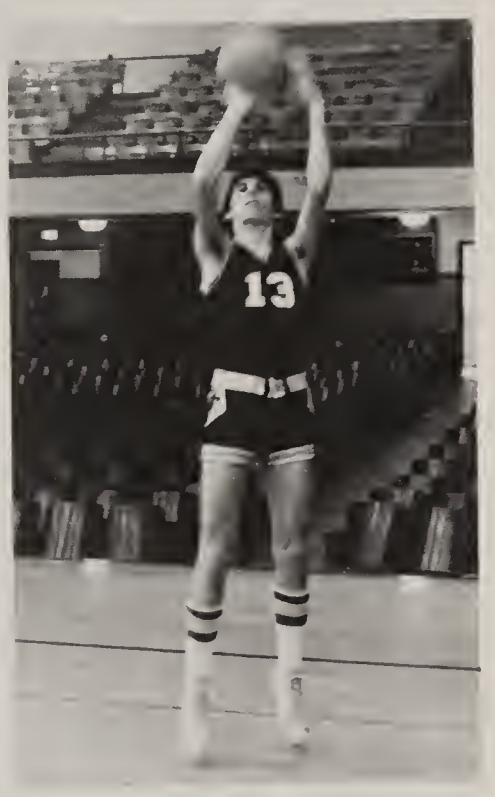
John Hoover



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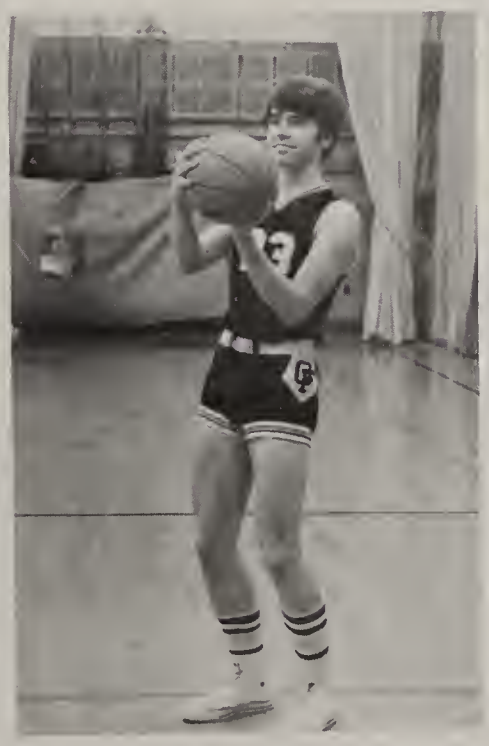
Tom Burks



Butch DeMonte

Pat Swickard

PICTURE MISSING
Jim Perry

RESERVE BASKETBALL

KNEELING: Dan Hiestand, John Riehm, Dave Hade. STANDING: Coach, Joel Omlor, Jeff Miller, Butch DeMonte, Dave Smith, Pat Swickard, Terry Cleveland, Manager, Gary Powers.

CHEERLEADERS
Linda Oakleaf, Shirley Bowers
Vivica Cleveland, Karen Gillmor, Cheryl Omlor

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FRESHMAN TEAM

Coach, Dan Colvin, Duane Fortney, Dan Hoke, Ron Druckenmiller, Bryon Fry, Roy Roth, Manager, Jeff Marshall. Chris Ackerman, Craig Mellott, Ron Bowers, Steve Blue, Chip Main.

CHEERLEADERS

Julie Burkart
Deb Barger Gwen Lee
Kim Molyet

STATISTICIANS

Jackie Beeler
Becky Barto Cindy Beeler
Juanita Molyet

JR. HIGH TEAM

BACK ROW: Jim Beriekamp, Dave Riehm, Dale Terry, Bob Murray, Albert Smith, Phill Lee, Jerry Priddy, Mike Snyder, Dave Watson, Manager, Devan Gillmor.

MIDDLE ROW: Randy Lynch, Jeff Molyet, Greg Jones, Kevin Hill, Steve Schueren, Manager, Joe Wonder.

KNEELING: Dave Bender, Billy Barger, Mike Watkins, Joe Hiestand, Mark Mellott, Gary Franks, Dan Dick, Bobby Frontz, Manager, Mark Smith.

Karen Cleveland
Kathy Cleveland

Sheri Willis
Brenda Curns

Connie Hoke

JR. HIGH TRACK

STANDING: Greg Weasner, Dave Bender, Joe Hiestand, Jerry Priddy, Barry Cress, Dale Terry, Dave Riehm, Phill Lee. KNEELING: Randy Lynch, Tim Miller, Dan Dick, Mike Watkins, Mark Mellott, Dwayne Dodson.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

STANDING: Coach, Duane Sieling, Mike Klaiss, Paul Riehm, Harry Huber, Dave Smith, Larry Cook, Butch DeMonte, Ron Druckenmiller, Gary Fry. KNEELING: Dan Aube, Craig Mellott, Dan Dodson, Chuck Rapp, Randy Aube, John Riehm, John Bender, Scott Wise. SEATED: Joe Ortiz, Gary Powers, Dan Oakleaf, Chuck Priddy, Jim Perry, Bryon Fry.

Old Fort had three trackmen go to district this year. Gary Fry went in pole vaulting, Gary Powers in the mile and Chuck Priddy in the 880.

At the Lakota Relays, pole vaulter Gary Fry set a new record of 12 feet 6 inches. He also tied the high jump record for Old Fort. Among all these other outstanding records, Gary set a record by getting the most points, 154, this track season.

GOLF

STANDING: Coach Dan Colvin, Bill Humes, Steve Williman, Chris Appelbaum. KNEELING: John Overmyer, Randy Fry, Larry Scherger, Wayne Longbrake.

BASEBALL

TEAM

STANDING: Terry Cleveland, Dave Hoke, Tom Burks, Pat Swickard, Butch DeMonte, Pat Cleveland, John Hoover, Ron Fortney, Coach Steve Smith. KNEELING: Nick Heilman, Joe Ortiz, Craig Mellot, Ron Bowers, Steve Blue, Duane Fortney, Dan Heistand.

INFIELDERS

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Steve Blue
Dan Heistand
Pat Swickard
Dave Hoke
Tom Burks
Ron Fortney

CATCHERS / PITCHERS

STANDING:
Steve Blue
Nick Heilman
Dave Hoke
Tom Burks
KNEELING:
Terry Cleveland
John Hoover

OUTFIELDERS

STANDING:
Craig Mellott
Terry Cleveland
Butch DeMonte
Pat Cleveland
Duane Fortney
KNEELING:
Joe Ortiz
Nick Heilman
Ron Bowers

CHESS CLUB

STANDING: Bill Humes, Mr. Dean Bryant, Mrs. Mary Lanzilotta. SITTING: Gary Powers, Don Maag, Randy Aube, Gene Haugh, Willis Smith, Jeff Marshall, Wayne Longbrake, John Bender.

CROSS COUNTRY

STANDING: Mike Klaiss, Mark Jibilian, John Bender, John Riehm, Paul Riehm, Dan Aube, Gary Powers, Coach Duane Seiling. KNEELING: Dan Hoke, Ron Druckenmiller, Larry Cook, Dave Smith, Don Berlekamp, Chuck Priddy.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Julie Burkart, Juanita Molyet, Deb Barger, Betty Cunningham, Dea Gillmor, Debbie Druckenmiller.

GAA

BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Mary Kiesel, Teresa Borough, Chris Neely, Edna Gibson, Lynne Bright, Jane Stover, Marty Molyet, Shirley Bowers. FRONT ROW: Dea Gillmor, Peg Beeler, Christa Heilman, Julie Burkart, Juanita Molyet, Gina Fry, Diane Rau, Deb Barger.

SOFTBALL

BACK ROW: Karen Gillmor, Nancy Casselman, Teresa Borough, Chris Neely, Kathy Gillmor, Jane Stover, Becky Barto. FRONT ROW: Dea Gillmor, Karen Oakleaf, Diane Barger, Pam Borough, Peg Beeler, Jenny Burkart, Gina Fry, Diane Rau.

VOLLEYBALL

TOP ROW: Lori Binkley, Nancy Casselman, Edna Gibson, Cindy Bright, Teresa Borough, Lynne Bright, Kim Molyet, Betty Cunningham, Pat Niday. MIDDLE ROW: Dea Gillmor, Diane Barger, Marilyn Beier, Juanita Molyet, Jackie Beeler, Christa Heilman, Marty Molyet, Kathy Barth. FRONT ROW: Karen Gillmor, Martha Beeler, Julie Burkart, Becky Barto, Deb Barger, Pam Borough, Gwen Lee, Cheryl Omlor.

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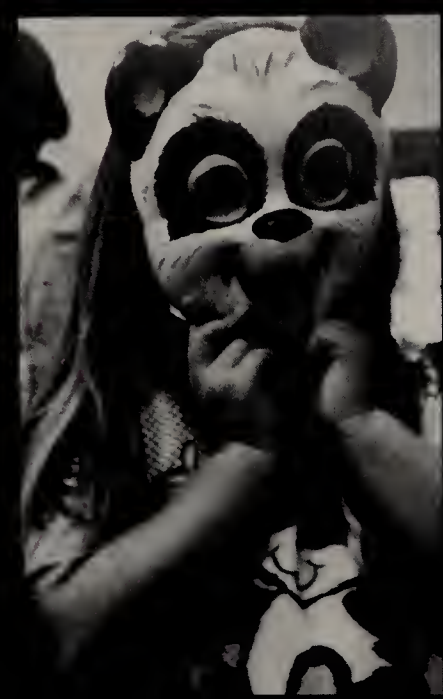

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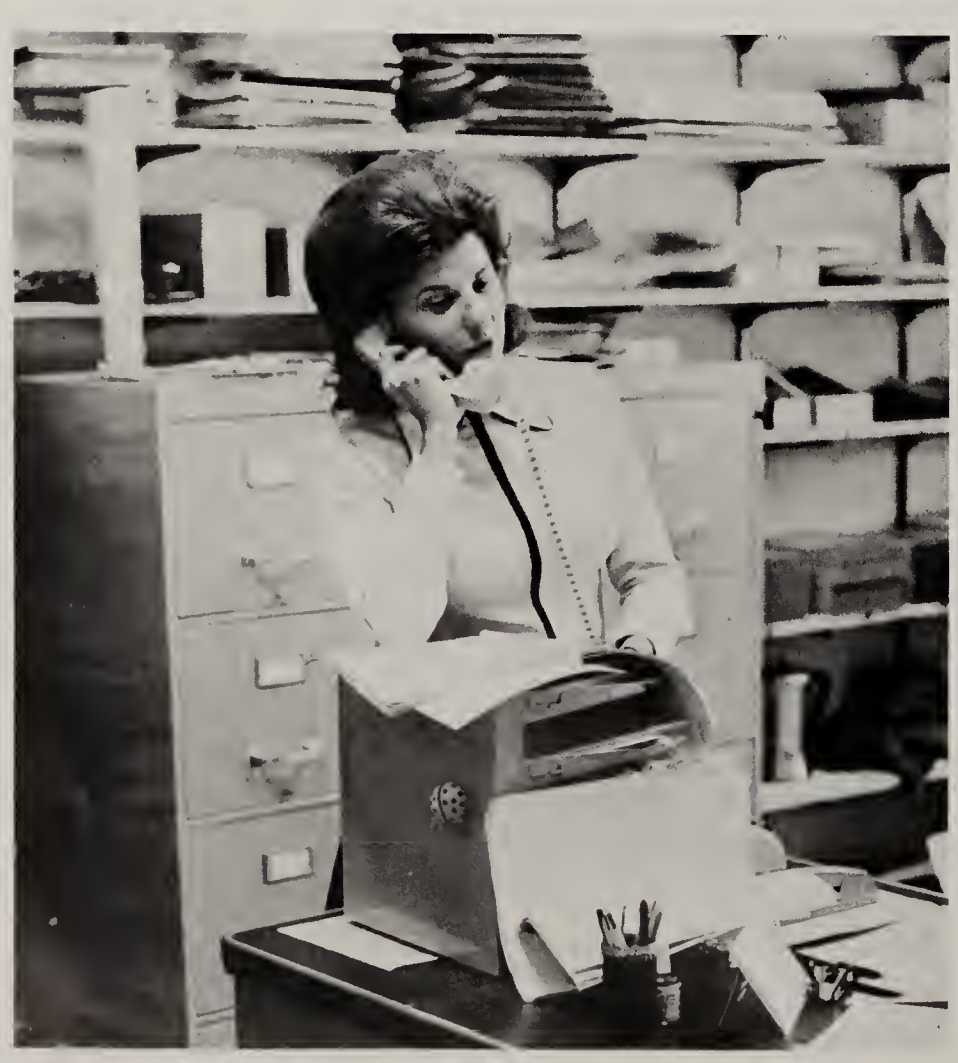

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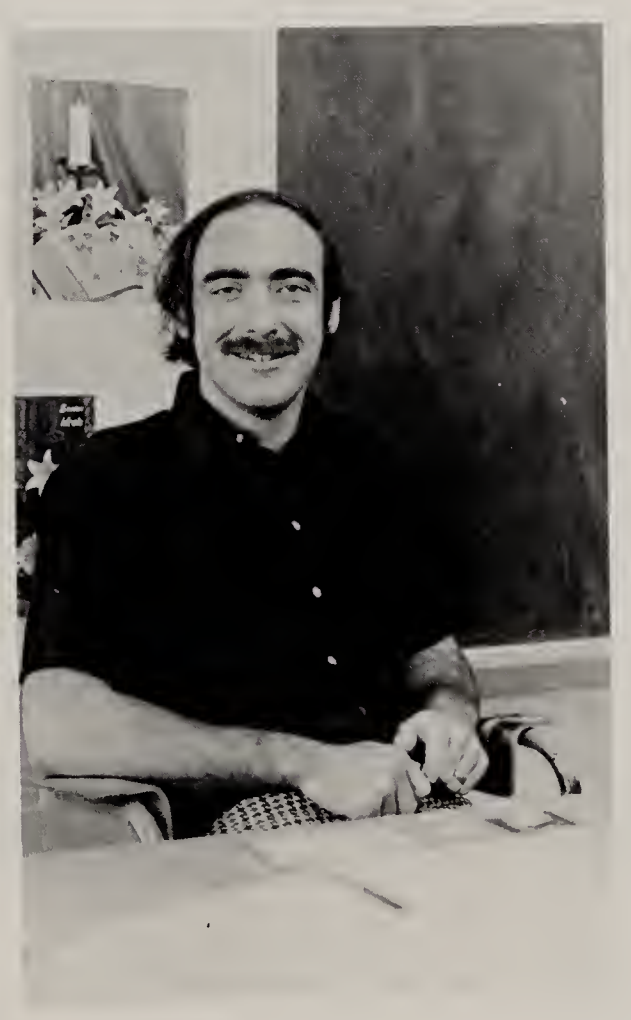

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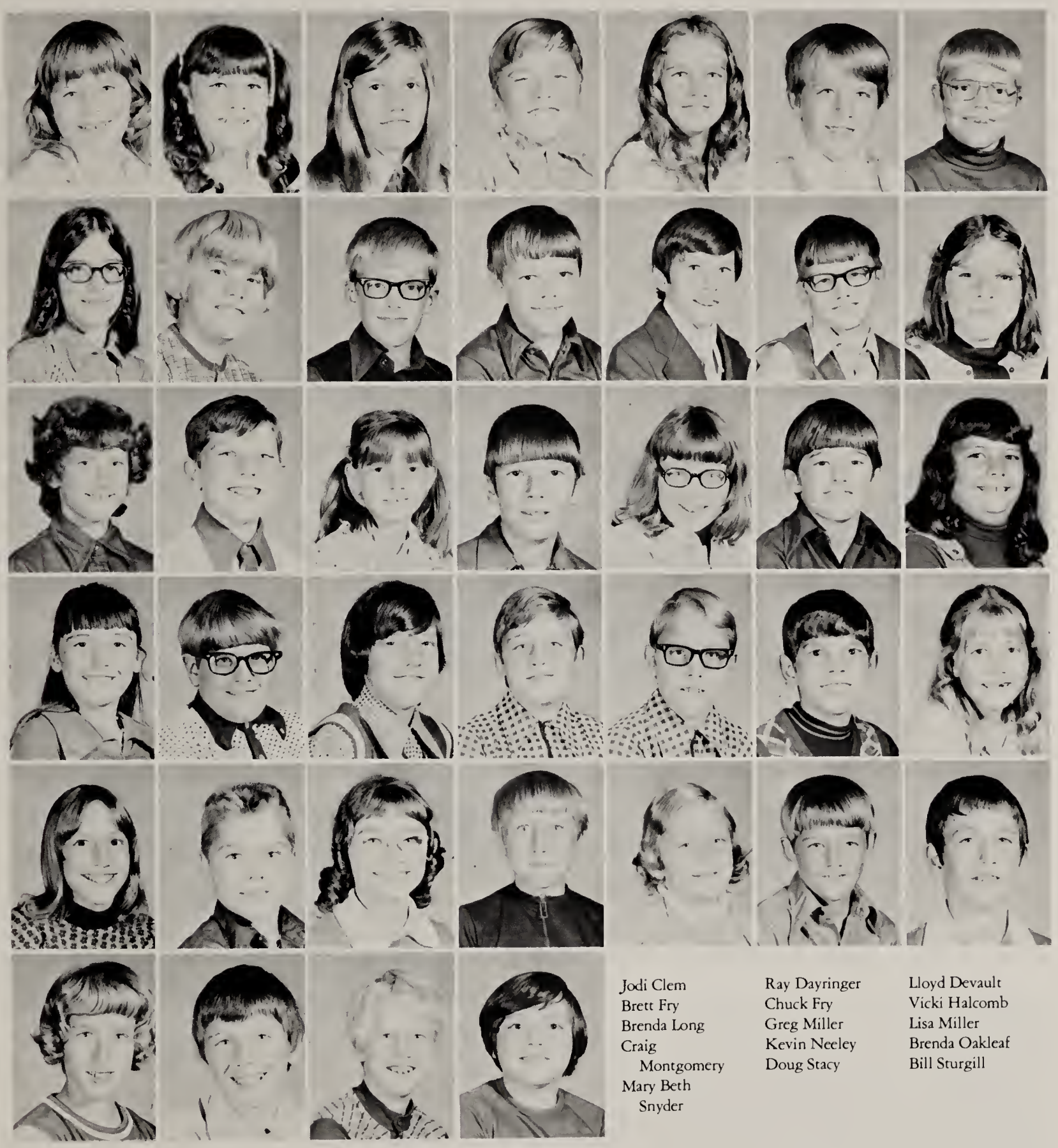

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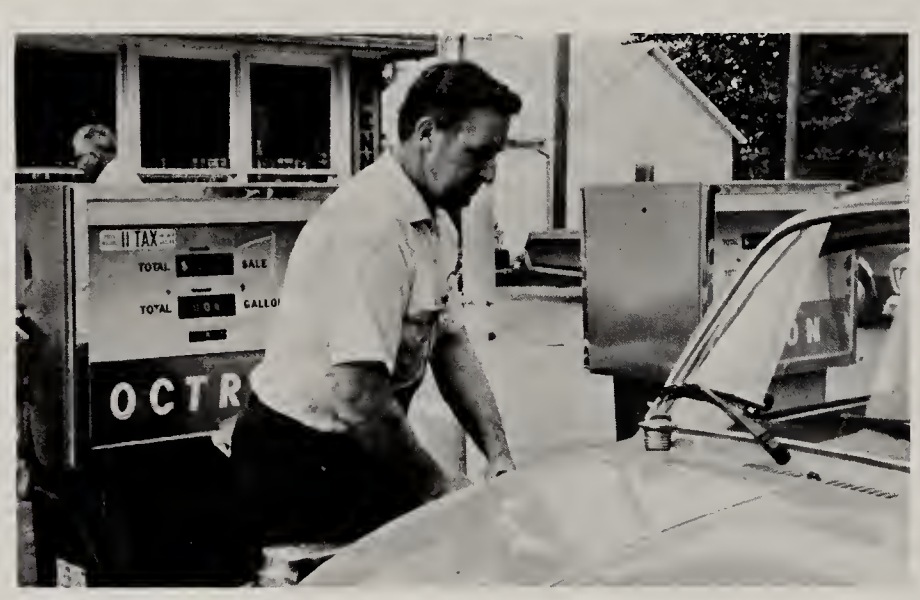

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